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## Statistical Bulletin—June Quarter, 1941.

### No. 1—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				Increase by Migration.
					Interstate.			Oversea.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
1939.									
March .....	1,382,556	1,360,303	2,742,859	5,639	506	963	1,469	56	1,525
June ...	1,383,938	1,362,933	2,746,871	5,433	(—) 1,111	(—) 404	1,515	94	(—) 1,421
September ...	1,387,416	1,367,181	2,754,597	4,383	386	969	1,355	1,988	3,343
December ...	1,392,174	1,372,608	2,764,782	5,733	1,072	(—) 194	878	3,574	4,452
Year ...	...	...	...	21,188	853	1,334	2,187	5,712	7,899
1940.									
March ...	1,394,156	1,376,381	2,770,537	6,224	(—) 1,522	121	(—) 1,401	932	(—) 469
June ...	1,395,714	1,379,491	2,775,205	5,454	(—) 1,658	(—) 272	1,930	1,144	(—) 786
September ...	1,398,034	1,384,064	2,782,098	5,096	(—) 1,905	112	1,793	3,590	1,797
December ...	1,401,005	1,388,118	2,789,123	6,465	(—) 1,541	644	877	1,437	560
Year ...	...	...	...	23,239	(—) 6,606	605	(—) 6,001	7,103	1,102
1941.									
March ...	1,403,521	1,391,828	2,795,349	6,366	(—) 892	(—) 126	(—) 1,018	878	(—) 140

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Mean Population. (To be used for purposes of calculation.)

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year ended 30th June, 1940...	1,391,212	1,371,815	2,763,027
Year ended 31st December, 1940...	1,393,220	1,380,121	2,773,341

### No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1930-41.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.*	* Deaths.		*Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.		
			Total.*	Under one year.*		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.			
1930	...	...	2,546,353	52,136	21,252	2,597	17,383	20.59	8.39	6.86	49.8
1931	...	...	2,566,314	47,724	21,284	2,077	15,377	18.67	8.33	6.02	43.5
1932	...	...	2,591,731	44,905	21,357	1,844	17,362	17.41	8.28	6.73	41.1
1933	...	...	2,613,519	44,195	22,322	1,739	18,399	16.98	8.58	7.07	39.3
1934	...	...	2,636,203	43,335	23,474	2,009	20,210	16.52	8.95	7.70	46.4
1935	...	...	2,657,666	44,076	24,547	1,762	22,361	16.89	9.28	8.45	39.4
1936	...	...	2,681,736	46,193	24,376	2,008	22,873	17.31	9.14	8.57	43.5
1937	...	...	2,710,738	47,497	25,235	1,932	23,188	17.63	9.36	8.61	40.7
1938	...	...	2,735,695	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579	17.39	9.59	9.03	41.8
1939	...	...	2,764,782	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.46	9.75	9.27	41.0
1940	...	...	2,789,123	49,382	26,143	1,923	30,364	17.81	9.43	10.95	38.9
March Qtr. 1940...	.....	.....	12,017	5,793	445	7,209	17.39	8.38	10.43	37.0	
March Qtr. 1941...	.....	.....	12,216	5,850	513	6,821	17.52	8.39	9.78	42.0	

\* Including aboriginals to 31st December, 1932. They are omitted from 1st January, 1933.

### No. 3.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1930-40.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.		
			Total.	Under oneyear.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.			
1930	...	...	1,190,590	21,927	10,854	1,095	9,859	18.52	9.17	8.33	49.9
1931	...	...	1,200,830	19,080	10,901	846	8,258	15.96	9.12	6.91	44.3
1932	...	...	1,213,880	17,583	10,890	686	9,425	14.56	9.02	7.81	39.0
1933†	...	...	1,240,520	17,083	11,580	629	9,995	13.83	9.37	8.09	36.8
1934	...	...	1,249,040	16,538	11,847	731	11,148	13.30	9.53	8.97	44.2
1935	...	...	1,254,780	16,907	12,552	602	12,377	13.52	10.04	9.90	35.6
1936	...	...	1,267,350	17,759	12,435	741	12,784	14.11	9.88	10.15	41.7
1937	...	...	1,279,080	18,158	13,168	703	13,164	14.28	10.36	10.35	38.7
1938	...	...	1,288,720	18,559	13,461	714	14,284	14.48	10.50	11.14	38.5
1939	...	...	1,302,890	19,323	13,621	663	15,133	14.93	10.53	11.69	34.3
1940	...	...	1,310,580	19,942	*	*	18,576	15.29	*	14.24	*

† From 1st January, 1933, the Metropolis was extended by the inclusion of the Municipalities of Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere, and the Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality. See also note under Table 2.

\* Not yet available.

## No. 4.—Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1940.

Metropolitan Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.
City of Sydney ...	88,840	Balance of Cumberland—		Central Tableland—	
Suburbs—		Cabramatta and Canley		Bathurst ...	11,210 ✓
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>		Vale ...	7,540	Blackheath ...	1,770
Paddington ...	23,910	Campbelltown ...	3,000	Cowra ...	5,540
Redfern ...	17,460	Castlereagh ...	1,230	Gulgong ...	1,630
Waterloo ...	11,420	Fairfield ...	10,270	Katoomba ...	7,440 ✓
Alexandria ...	8,460	Holroyd (Guildford and		Lithgow ...	18,850 ✓
Mascot ...	15,770	Wentworth Wards)	9,140	Mudgee ...	4,180
Botany ...	8,940	Ingleburn ...	2,160	Orange... ..	10,440 ✓
St. Peters ...	12,520	Liverpool ...	7,120 ✓	Wellington ...	4,540
Erskineville ...	6,260	Penrith ...	4,160	Total ...	65,600
Newtown ...	24,630	Richmond ...	3,090	Southern Tableland—	
Darlington ...	3,770	St. Mary's ...	3,210	Bombala ...	1,000
Glebe ...	19,070	Windsor ...	3,520	Cooma ...	2,180
Annandale ...	11,640	Total ...	54,500	Goulburn ...	15,440 ✓
Leichhardt ...	30,120			Queanbeyan ...	4,350
Balmain ...	27,740			Yass ...	3,040
Total ...	220,710	North Coast—		Total ...	26,070
<i>Illawarra-Bankstown—</i>		Ballina... ..	3,240	North-western Slope—	
Marrickville ...	46,300	Casino ...	6,260 ✓	Barraba ...	1,480
Rockdale ...	42,640	Grafton ...	7,570 ✓	Bingara ...	1,470
Bexley ...	22,800	Grafton, South	2,960 ✓	Gunnedah ...	4,180
Kogarah ...	33,850	Kempsey ...	5,470	Manilla ...	1,990
Hurstville ...	26,180	Lismore ...	13,390 ✓	Murrurundi ...	1,120
Canterbury ...	84,450	Macleay ...	1,710	Quirindi ...	2,690 ✓
Enfield ...	15,340	Mullumbimby... ..	1,510	Tamworth ...	11,130 ✓
Bankstown ...	29,220	Murwillumbah ...	4,640	Total ...	24,060
Total ...	300,780	Ulmarra ...	2,000		
<i>Inner Western—</i>		Total ...	48,750	Central Western Slope—	
Petersham ...	27,580	Hunter and Manning—		Dubbo ...	8,920 ✓
Ashfield ...	41,210	Greater Newcastle ...	119,590	Forbes ...	5,820
Drummoyne ...	30,970	Cessnock ...	14,480	Molong ...	1,690
Burwood ...	20,220	Dungog ...	2,200	Narromine ...	1,750
Strathfield ...	13,350	Gosford ...	3,880	Parkes ...	6,340 ✓
Homebush ...	3,290	Maitland, East	4,510	Peak Hill ...	1,290
Concord ...	24,490	Maitland, West	8,310	Total ...	25,810
Total ...	161,110	Morpeth ...	1,040	South-western Slope—	
<i>Outer Western—</i>		Muswellbrook ...	3,470	Albury ...	11,720
Lidcombe ...	18,080	Port Macquarie ...	2,100	Burrowa ...	1,190
Auburn ...	20,710	Scone ...	2,290	Cootamundra ...	5,520
Granville ...	20,930	Singleton ...	3,840	Grenfell ...	2,460
Parramatta ...	19,720	Taree ...	5,190	Junee ...	4,360
Holroyd (Pitt and		Wingham ...	1,790	Murrumburrah ...	2,710
Merrylands Wards)	9,420	Total ...	172,690	Temora ...	4,340
Total ...	88,860	South Coast—		Wagga Wagga ...	13,330
<i>Northern—</i>		Bega ...	2,590	Young ...	4,340
Manly ...	26,190	Berry ...	2,820	Total ...	49,970
Mosman ...	25,240	Bowral... ..	3,150	North Central Plain—	
North Sydney ...	52,690	Broughton Vale ...	240	Moree ...	4,920
Willoughby ...	46,540	Camden ...	2,660	Narrabri ...	3,430
Kulmargai... ..	32,720	Gerrington ...	900	Total ...	8,350
Lane Cove ...	16,590	Illawarra, North	9,490	Central Plain—	
Hunter's Hill ...	9,770	Jamberoo ...	1,130	Condobolin ...	2,870
Ryde ...	31,170	Kiama ...	2,490	Coonamble ...	2,940
Eastwood ...	3,340	Nowra ...	3,250	Nyngan ...	1,680
Dundas ...	6,740	Shellharbour ...	2,200	Warren ...	1,730
Ermington and		Shoalhaven, South	830	Total ...	9,220
Rydalmere ...	2,500	Ulladulla ...	1,570	Riverina—	
Total ...	253,490	Wollongong ...	17,970	Corowa ...	3,050
<i>Eastern—</i>		Total ...	51,290	Deniliquin ...	3,390
Vaucluse ...	8,280	Northern Tableland—		Hay ...	3,360
Woollahra ...	39,340	Armidale ...	7,020	Hillston ...	1,180
Waverley ...	63,000	Glen Innes ...	5,520	Moama ...	760
Randwick ...	86,120	Inverell ...	6,080	Narrandera ...	4,430
Total ...	196,740	Tenterfield ...	2,760	Total ...	16,170
Total (Suburbs) ...	1,221,690	Uralla ...	1,140	Western Division—	
Total (Metropolis) ...	1,310,530	Walcha ...	1,550	Balranald ...	1,290
		Total ...	24,070	Bourke ...	2,000
				Brewarrina ...	890
				Broken Hill ...	27,770
				Cobar ...	1,830
				Wentworth ...	860
				Wilcannia ...	680
				Total ...	35,320
				Total Municipalities ...	1,922,340

## No. 5.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1940.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.
Cumberland—		Central Tableland—		S.W. Slope— <i>contd.</i>	
Baulkham Hills ...	9,190	Abercrombie ...	4,120	Jindalee ...	2,540
Blacktown ...	15,510	Blaxland ...	8,490	Kyeamba ...	4,490
Hornsby ...	26,320	Blue Mountains ...	7,700	Mitchell ...	4,080
Nepean ...	3,760	Canobolas ...	9,100	Murrungal ...	2,650
Essherland ...	17,940	Colo ...	5,430	Narraburra ...	4,340
Warringah ...	20,080	Coolah ...	2,250	Tumbarumba ...	3,020
Total ...	92,800	Crookwell ...	6,610	Tumut ...	8,060
North Coast—		Cudgegong ...	5,370	Weddin ...	4,050
Bellingen ...	6,330	Lyndhurst ...	7,330	Total ...	71,080
Byron ...	8,170	Macquarie ...	4,640		
Copmanhurst ...	3,560	Merriwa ...	3,240	North-Central Plain—	
Dorrigo ...	11,610	Oberon ...	3,130	Booolooroo ...	3,640
Gundurimba ...	4,820	Rylstone ...	6,010	Boomi ...	3,290
Harwood ...	4,550	Turon ...	4,550	Coonabarabran ...	7,360
Kyogle ...	12,750	Waugoola ...	6,020	Namoi ...	9,550
Macleay ...	9,170	Wyaldra ...	2,410	Total ...	23,840
Nambucca ...	8,110	Total ...	86,400		
Nymboida ...	2,980			Central Plain—	
Orara ...	1,730	Southern Tableland—		Bogan ...	1,940
Terania ...	7,910	Bibbenluke ...	2,790	Lachlan ...	8,410
Tintenbar ...	5,510	Goodradigbee ...	3,600	Marthaguy ...	2,180
Tomki ...	4,130	Gunning ...	3,230	Walgett ...	3,890
Tweed ...	14,440	Monaro ...	2,680	Wingadee ...	3,610
Woodburn ...	4,610	Mulwaree ...	7,200	Total ...	20,030
Total ...	110,380	Snowy River ...	3,620		
Hunter and Manning		Yarrowlumla ...	3,170	Riverina—	
Bolwarra ...	3,580	Total ...	26,290	Berrigan ...	5,020
Erina ...	14,840			Carrathool ...	5,730
Gloucester ...	4,570	North-Western Slope		Conargo ...	1,500
Hastings ...	10,080	Ashford ...	4,100	Coolamon ...	7,230
Kearsley ...	27,640	Barraba ...	2,110	Coreen ...	3,410
Lake Macquarie ...	31,320	Cockburn ...	5,130	Culcairn ...	5,580
Manning ...	14,830	Gwydir ...	1,950	Jerilderie ...	1,790
Muswellbrook ...	4,220	Liverpool Plains ...	5,580	Lockhart ...	5,660
Patrick Plains ...	6,570	Macintyre* (Part) ...	3,470	Murray ...	3,250
Port Stephens ...	5,350	Mandowla ...	2,030	Murrumbidgee ...	720
Stroud ...	6,420	Nundle ...	1,870	Urana ...	3,090
Tarro ...	7,430	Peel ...	6,790	Wade ...	10,190
Upper Hunter ...	5,840	Tamarang ...	3,060	Wakool ...	4,410
Wallerobba ...	5,160	Warrah ...	1,790	Waradgery ...	1,230
Woy Woy ...	3,210	Yallaroi ...	4,570	Willimbong ...	8,790
Total ...	151,060	Total ...	42,450	Windouran ...	1,1870
South Coast—				Yanko ...	5,310
Bulli ...	16,370	Central-Western		Total ...	73,780
Cambewarra ...	1,260	Slope—		Total, Shires ...	842,710
Clyde ...	1,910	Amaroo ...	2,910		
Eurobodalla ...	5,410	Boree ...	7,020	Summary—	
Illawarra Central ...	13,320	Cobbora ...	5,440	Shires ...	842,710
Inlay ...	4,910	Gilgandra ...	5,500	Municipalities ...	1,922,340
Mumbulla ...	4,750	Goobang ...	6,970	Unincorporated	
Nattai ...	5,750	Jemalong ...	4,700	Area in Western	
Tallaganda ...	3,150	Talbragar ...	4,120	Division ...	18,860
Wingecarribee ...	7,010	Timbrebongie ...	4,550	Lord Howe Island	164
Wollondilly† ...	7,670	Total ...	41,210	Migratory	
Total ...	71,510			(Shipping and	
Northern Tableland—		South-Western Slope		Railway	
Apsley ...	2,950	Bland ...	12,710	Travellers) ...	5,049
Dumaresq ...	4,400	Burrangong ...	5,970	Total, State of New	
Gostwyck ...	4,250	Demondrille ...	3,190	South Wales ...	2,789,123
Guyra ...	6,770	Gundagai ...	5,350		
Macintyre§ (Part) ...	1,630	Holbrook ...	2,680		
Severn ...	6,390	Hume ...	5,070		
Tenterfield ...	5,490	Illabo ...	2,880		
Total ...	31,880				

\* Formerly the Shire of Bannockburn, united with Macintyre Shire (Northern Tableland) as from 15th November, 1940.

† Including former Municipality of Picton, united with the Shire as from 1st May, 1940.

§ Remainder of Macintyre Shire (the former shire of Bannockburn) is shown under North-Western Slope.



## No. 6.—Marriages—Quarterly, 1935 to 1941.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
<b>Metropolis—</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
1935 ...	2,878	3,217	2,778	3,504	12,377
1936 ...	3,048	3,394	2,776	3,596	12,784
1937 ...	3,199	3,281	2,876	3,808	13,164
1938 ...	3,384	3,882	3,120	3,898	14,284
1939 ...	3,545	3,837	3,202	4,549	15,133
1940 ...	4,271	4,393	4,770	5,172	18,576
1941 ...	4,249	4,726			
<b>Remainder of State—</b>					
1935 ...	2,498	2,668	2,192	2,626	9,984
1936 ...	2,445	2,654	2,398	2,592	10,080
1937 ...	2,341	2,658	2,336	2,680	10,024
1938 ...	2,603	2,898	2,211	2,583	10,295
1939 ...	2,431	2,811	2,326	2,770	10,338
1940 ...	2,938	2,781	3,133	2,936	11,788
1941 ...	2,572	3,011			

## No. 7.—Sales Tax.—Particulars of Sales and Collections in New South Wales, 1936-41.

Month.	Amount of Sales by Registered Wholesalers (Taxable and Non-taxable).					Tax Collected.*				
	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
July ...	14,169	16,552	16,234	15,285	16,745	330	270	268	322	512
August ...	13,130	16,268	15,284	16,815	17,168	315	277	273	339	552
September ...	13,773	16,280	17,454	19,435	17,478	301	290	330	462	587
October ...	15,098	16,473	15,660	19,217	18,502	272	268	353	510	606
November ...	14,516	17,351	16,927	17,530	18,133	247	300	363	452	743
December ...	13,976	17,167	17,004	18,320	17,026	245	298	387	484	840
January ...	13,740	14,208	13,243	16,326	15,834	253	236	297	418	711
February ...	14,644	15,725	16,539	14,642	17,485	247	276	332	397	775
March ...	15,426	15,785	15,777	16,067	17,397	267	294	323	452	807
April ...	16,446	16,833	15,786	17,886	19,064	272	307	370	486	914
May ...	16,503	16,874	17,461	14,848	18,752	264	284	366	489	
June ...	14,978	14,983	14,384	17,069		241	255	314	518	
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>176,399</b>	<b>194,499</b>	<b>192,253</b>	<b>204,340</b>		<b>3,254</b>	<b>3,394</b>	<b>3,976</b>	<b>5,329</b>	

NOTE.—The amount of sales for individual months includes some sales effected in previous months.

\* Tax collected mainly upon sales in the month shown, but actually received in the following month. The rate of tax was 24% from 1st August, 1930, 6% from 11th July, 1931, 5% from 26th October, 1933, 4% from 11th September, 1936, 5% from 22nd September, 1938, 6% from 9th September, 1939 and 81% from 3rd May, 1940.

From 22nd November, 1940, the tax was increased to 10%, or in some cases to 15%, and tax at 5% was levied on some commodities formerly exempt.

## No. 8.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Lines Open.		Gross Earnings. †	Expenditure.		Train Miles.	Total Goods Traffic.	Passengers Carried.
	Miles.	Capital Cost at end of Period.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.			
	No.	£000	£000	£000	£000	000	thousand tons.	000
1930 ...	5,974	126,318	17,827	14,962	6,421	266,714	12,151	147,893
1931 ...	6,044	132,565	15,206	12,842	7,585	25,494	10,743	126,812
1932 ...	6,125	139,667	15,001	12,510	7,856	25,849	10,211	128,359
1933 ...	6,164	140,797	15,405	11,967	7,599	25,562	11,144	132,867
1934 ...	6,164	140,933	14,890	11,204	7,075	25,173	11,364	142,520
1935 ...	6,164	141,727	16,003	11,566	6,521	26,275	13,019	160,212
1936 ...	6,124	143,843	16,954	11,848	6,604	27,701	13,839	171,143
1937 ...	6,124	145,257	17,816	12,355	6,233	28,547	14,685	177,837
1938 ...	6,114	146,808	19,486	13,760	6,475	30,203	16,480	189,349
1939 ...	6,114	147,618	19,146	14,543	6,575	30,106	15,417	186,722
1940 ...	6,141	149,204	19,955	14,647	6,552	29,471	14,620	179,066
1941 ...	6,127	§	23,216	17,162	§	32,285	18,032	194,146
June Quarter, 1940†	6,141	.....	4,290	4,079	*	6,317	2,699	45,547
June Quarter, 1941	6,127	.....	5,735	5,786	*	8,021	4,283	51,318

\* Not available quarterly. † Excluding an annual grant of £800,000 from the Government towards losses on working of country developmental lines. § Not yet available. ¶ Traffic and earnings affected by an industrial dispute.

**No. 9.—Road Transport Services (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).**

Tramway and Motor Omnibus Services operated by the Department of Road Transport.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at end of period.		Earnings.	Expenditure.			Surplus or Deficit (—) ‡	Arrears of Depreciation.
	Tramways.	Omnibuses.		Working Expenses.	Current Depreciation.	Capital Charges.		
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1931 ...	*8,437	...	3,058	3,106	...	491	(—) 538	...
1932 ...	8,336	...	3,305	3,047	...	549	(—) 290	...
1933† ...	8,358	66	3,318	2,824	5	485	4	...
1934 ...	8,566	87	3,465	2,719	32	461	254	209
1935 ...	9,093	151	3,618	2,851	146	448	173	106
1936 ...	9,006	222	3,758	2,977	178	431	172	82
1937 ...	9,047	445	3,928	3,090	215	410	213	106
1938 ...	9,139	705	4,295	3,559	258	418	60	32
1939 ...	9,139	889	4,374	3,707	243	404	21	6
1940 ...	9,117	1,045	4,468	3,768	265	406	29	18
1941 ...	8,810	1,117	4,790	3,932	257	405	196	182
June Quarter, 1940	...	...	1,091	948	...	...	...	...
June Quarter, 1941	...	...	1,233	1,069	...	...	...	...

\* Adjustment following the transfer of Electricity Generating Stations to the Railway Department.

† Government Omnibus Services began.

‡ Surplus for current year subject to appropriation (shown in last column) for writing off abandoned assets.

**No. 10.—Tramcar and Omnibus Mileage and Passengers Carried (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).**  
(Including privately operated omnibuses.)

Year ended 30th June.	Mileage.				Passengers Carried.			
	Tramcars.	Omnibuses.		Total.	Tramcars. ‡	Omnibuses.		Total.
		Government.	Private.			Government. ‡	Private.	
		Thousand miles.				Thousands.		
1931 ... ..	32,193	...	22,662	54,855	266,347	...	100,373	366,720
1932 ... ..	35,914	...	12,929	48,843	284,709	...	47,304	332,013
1933† ... ..	36,861	835	9,452	47,148	287,386	2,625	31,585	321,596
1934 ... ..	36,376	3,353	8,985	48,714	286,953	14,707	27,040	328,700
1935 ... ..	35,996	4,224	9,069	49,289	297,773	19,629	28,344	345,746
1936 ... ..	35,378	5,111	9,534	50,023	303,697	23,783	30,770	358,250
1937 ... ..	35,200	7,190	9,191	51,581	306,833	33,536	29,928	370,297
1938 ... ..	35,795	10,950	8,093	54,838	318,071	52,653	27,825	398,549
1939 ... ..	34,941	12,668	8,427	56,036	310,784	64,415	29,694	404,893
1940 ... ..	31,497	14,828	8,573	54,898	298,716	79,625	30,816	409,157
1941 ... ..	*	16,290	9,155	*	311,528	95,411	34,719	441,658
June Quarter, 1940	7,121	3,941	2,174	13,236	70,017	21,856	7,766	99,639
June Quarter, 1941	*	4,192	2,277	*	79,663	25,428	9,260	114,351

† Government Omnibus Services began.

\* Not available.

‡ Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section.

**No. 11.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.**

At—	Cars.	Lorries and Vans.	Trailers.	Tractors. *	Cycles.	Omnibuses.	Taxi- Cabs.	Traders' Plates.	Total on Register.
1933—June 30 ...	148,127	41,675	1,416	270	22,653	415	1,066	435	216,057
1935—June 30 ...	164,483	51,886	2,611	422	22,777	503	1,055	691	244,428
1936—June 30 ...	177,289	58,367	3,260	522	23,048	528	1,113	851	264,978
1937—June 30 ...	189,794	65,650	4,027	664	23,439	594	1,169	1,005	286,342
1938—June 30 ...	204,588	72,857	5,236	851	24,032	712	1,214	1,118	310,608
1939—June 30 ...	216,050	76,726	6,414	1,035	24,151	777	1,311	1,164	327,628
1940—March 31 ...	214,603	76,448	7,008	1,201	22,232	825	1,352	1,084	324,753
June 30 ...	209,510	75,590	7,129	1,209	21,552	823	1,355	1,066	318,234
September 30 ...	204,818	74,720	7,104	1,186	21,052	851	1,356	1,038	312,125
December 31 ...	207,446	75,644	7,542	1,222	21,275	870	1,357	1,007	316,363
1941—March 31 ...	206,876	75,705	7,775	1,244	21,148	878	1,358	905	315,889
April 30 ...	206,874	75,724	7,855	1,244	21,144	880	1,359	907	315,987
May 31 ...	205,678	75,546	7,883	1,250	21,004	879	1,359	905	314,564
June 30 ...	202,601	75,262	7,857	1,264	20,759	880	1,359	900	310,882

Excluding tractors used on farms only.



**No. 12.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts.**  
(Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division of Hinterland.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100.)					
		1941.						1941.					
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
Northern ...	W ...	7'49	2'64	5'91	0'50	0'99	3'93	195	94	208	28	57	153
	E ...	10'13	4'35	5'07	2'06	3'69	2'33	188	92	101	74	171	100
Central ...	N A	7'29	0'74	2'72	0'21	1'40	2'70	304	37	125	11	75	109
	S A	5'89	2'95	2'15	0'71	1'51	2'77	164	97	62	25	58	87
Southern ...	...	7'18	2'58	1'50	0'85	1'40	1'55	286	141	70	51	71	68
Western Slopes—													
North ...	N A	6'06	4'09	4'23	0'26	0'25	2'46	183	157	170	16	15	114
	S A	8'15	2'00	5'96	0'18	1'51	3'08	288	89	259	11	93	135
Central ...	N A	9'63	1'04	4'12	0'20	1'36	2'73	379	50	192	11	74	117
	S A	7'57	0'86	2'13	0'09	1'40	3'15	360	57	115	5	80	134
South ...	N A	6'76	1'73	1'74	0'20	1'48	2'12	373	133	104	12	81	80
	S ...	7'25	1'49	1'85	0'40	1'51	2'25	375	96	87	20	57	57
Plains—													
North ...	W ...	7'06	1'19	4'94	0'09	0'56	1'45	292	56	266	8	39	78
	E A	7'71	1'69	4'30	0'11	0'60	2'39	292	76	199	8	36	115
Central ...	N A	6'44	0'41	1'50	0'10	0'88	1'89	383	35	105	7	62	95
	S ...	6'74	0'21	2'92	0'10	0'92	2'40	366	14	184	7	67	136
Riverina ...	E A	4'68	0'97	1'99	0'16	0'62	1'40	392	89	158	13	37	62
	W A	3'96	0'49	1'87	0'08	0'55	0'98	408	58	189	9	40	57
Western Division—													
Eastern ...	N ...	6'17	0'32	2'50	0'05	0'42	0'90	393	22	200	5	40	71
	S ...	4'17	0'33	0'82	0'07	0'26	0'90	386	35	80	8	21	61
Western ...	N ...	2'07	0'11	0'61	0'00	0'06	0'43	246	15	74	...	9	54
	S ...	2'32	0'24	0'58	0'06	0'11	0'76	331	31	82	9	10	61

**Principal Dairying Districts.**

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100.)					
		1941.						1941.					
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
North	N	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
...	S	10'20	6'43	7'36	5'26	4'83	3'56	154	106	100	98	92	87
Hunter and	N	7'39	5'57	7'50	4'01	2'45	1'18	118	94	105	63	46	28
Manning.	S	7'48	5'68	3'74	4'56	2'09	2'81	162	120	71	87	41	72
	S	4'65	2'73	2'18	1'91	1'23	2'24	141	90	60	58	43	80
South	N	4'95	3'16	0'93	2'75	1'13	1'61	122	100	23	67	28	42
	S	4'61	2'43	2'80	3'58	0'58	0'88	126	77	78	130	17	26

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on the period ended 1929.

**No. 13.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall**  
(New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month=100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts.			
	N	C	S	W	T	N	C	S	T	N	C	S	T
1940.													
July ...	5	20	38	18	21	9	24	42	33	12	32	19	18
August ...	33	42	38	22	36	38	37	35	36	96	111	16	90
September ...	82	141	117	81	109	91	145	108	116	18	80	143	50
October ...	40	10	7	16	18	42	10	6	11	81	125	25	85
November ...	53	55	58	20	52	56	51	52	52	73	97	99	82
December ...	133	139	116	79	123	132	160	115	129	172	153	165	167
1941.													
January ...	247	320	366	365	319	274	246	387	336	145	153	124	144
February ...	95	46	108	26	78	96	52	101	87	103	108	86	102
March ...	211	129	125	140	152	229	122	142	148	101	67	56	87
April ...	18	11	20	6	16	11	10	12	11	90	75	105	88
May ...	59	68	59	27	58	68	70	56	61	80	42	22	63
June ...	119	114	67	65	95	127	111	68	87	72	75	32	68

N—Northern. S—Southern. C—Central. W—Western. T—Total, New South Wales.

## No. 14.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1930†	3,974,064	108,219	181,354	19,780	7,967	698,395	7,019	12,785	5,499,408
1931†	5,134,960	105,024	176,659	19,825	7,617	896,770	6,771	15,304	6,809,510
1932	3,682,945	106,047	151,600	19,574	8,272	612,150	6,735	17,522	5,107,049
1933	4,803,943	113,333	163,809	22,032	7,796	645,609	7,225	20,739	6,330,370
1934	4,584,092	117,231	203,693	20,221	10,015	724,538	7,097	20,089	6,281,477
1935	3,892,768	115,570	237,405	21,738	7,572	757,414	7,041	19,662	5,684,558
1936	3,851,373	119,849	279,622	21,705	10,416	658,810	7,382	22,743	5,730,315
1937	3,982,864	116,286	235,817	23,357	10,231	747,927	7,327	24,909	5,951,043
1938	4,464,664	125,049	255,144	23,727	10,716	759,562	7,442	21,372	6,404,624
1939	4,650,872	127,701	300,440	23,533	10,458	1,068,025	7,499	16,866	7,044,038
1940	4,380,595	115,856	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	7,506	19,232	6,375,931

## Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1930†	34,407	3,036	2,529	1,829	174	687	1,934	24	15,269
1931†	65,877	2,767	3,242	1,427	160	1,192	1,336	32	12,328
1932	54,966	2,670	2,526	1,350	179	811	1,590	34	14,547
1933	78,870	2,935	3,514	1,901	157	909	2,076	42	17,474
1934	57,057	3,134	3,178	2,172	231	920	1,813	44	14,302
1935	48,678	3,239	3,857	1,888	227	1,005	1,539	46	15,161
1936	48,822	3,325	4,736	2,164	280	837	2,568	63	16,756
1937	55,668	3,303	3,968	2,277	275	917	2,944	66	23,416
1938	55,104	3,403	3,395	2,269	362	825	2,690	51	20,430
1939	50,898	2,005	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	2,502	39	18,450
1940	76,552	2,833	6,904	1,858	275	966	2,090	41	†20,392

## Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1930†	8'7	28'1	13'9	92'5	21'85	0'99	1'87	2 15 6
1931†	12'8	26'3	18'4	72'0	21'03	1'32	2'11	1 16 2
1932	14'9	25'2	16'7	69'0	21'66	1'32	1'92	2 17 0
1933	16'4	25'9	21'5	86'3	20'12	1'41	2'04	2 15 2
1934	12'4	26'7	15'6	107'4	23'06	1'27	2'17	2 5 6
1935	12'5	28'0	16'2	86'9	30'03	1'33	2'34	2 13 4
1936	12'7	27'7	16'9	99'7	26'93	1'27	2'76	2 18 7
1937	14'0	28'4	16'8	97'5	26'90	1'23	2'66	3 18 8
1938	12'3	27'2	13'3	95'6	33'76	1'09	2'38	3 3 2
1939	12'0	23'8	12'1	117'9	32'20	1'10	2'34	2 12 4
1940	17'5	24'5	17'0	77'0	26'18	1'37	2'11	†3 4 0
Avg for 10 years (1931-1940) ...	13'8	26'4	16'0	91'3	26'53	1'26	2'31	†2 16 1

\* Exclusive of area double cropped.

† Subject to revision.

‡ Year ended 30th June.

Bananas 1939-40: Productive area, 11,838 acres; yield, 1,034,174 cases.

## No. 15.—Wheat Production, 1940-41.\*

The wheat crop of New South Wales for 1940-41 was:—

	Area sown with Wheat.	Yield of Wheat and Hay.	Average yield per acre.
	Acres.		
For grain ... ..	4,288,790	24,441,000 bus.	5'7 bus. (wheat).
For hay ... ..	360,330	261,400 tons	0'73 tons (hay).
Fed off ... ..	73,950		
Total ... ..	4,723,070		

\*Preliminary: subject to slight revision.

## No. 16.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All other.	Total.		
1930*	534,945	959,494	1,726,638	2,686,132	48,720,000	323,499
1931*	524,512	1,006,129	1,834,344	2,840,473	53,365,000	334,331
1932	524,751	1,055,729	1,937,857	2,993,586	52,986,000	385,846
1933	528,943	1,124,006	2,017,168	3,141,174	53,698,000	388,273
1934	522,028	1,155,800	2,205,971	3,361,771	52,104,000	367,116
1935	534,853	1,173,763	2,309,068	3,482,831	53,327,000	397,535
1936	542,862	1,157,584	2,230,954	3,388,538	51,936,000	436,944
1937	545,829	1,128,228	2,159,911	3,288,169	53,166,000	390,780
1938	528,625	1,094,915	1,924,666	3,019,581	51,563,000	356,765
1939	531,255	1,068,906	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,344
1940	534,837	1,068,999	1,693,654	2,762,653	54,372,000	451,064

\* At 30th June.

## No. 17.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1930	459,970,000	105,022,384	6,345,785	21,616,472
1931	427,220,000	114,201,709	6,516,065	21,901,194
1932	501,648,000	123,847,198	6,590,357	20,468,259
1933	532,080,000	128,931,070	7,193,806	20,476,555
1934	484,390,000	148,868,448	9,072,508	21,091,587
1935	494,981,000	146,106,328	8,445,468	19,667,619
1936	472,585,000	125,169,296	7,356,203	22,057,458
1937	503,616,000	109,830,751	7,417,640	22,069,860
1938	495,027,000	120,882,732	8,004,873	21,374,691
1939	437,141,000	118,820,717	7,485,907	22,153,356*
1940	546,273,000	116,813,692	6,803,510	20,927,664*
1941	518,000,000†	108,500,000†	†	†

\* Excluding bacon made from green bacon imported from Queensland, viz.: 4,265,331 lb. in 1938-39 and 4,110,036 lb. in 1939-40.

† Subject to revision.

‡ Not yet available.

## No. 18.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

Season.	No. of Sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs (including crutchings).	Weight of Wool Produced.			Value of Wool Produced. (On basis of average prices at Sydney Auctions.)	
			Shorn, Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on Skins.	Total.		
	thousands.	lb.	thousand lb. greasy.			d. per lb.	£
1929-30	53,260	7·8	417,730	42,240	459,970	10·5	20,123,000
1930-31	48,840	7·9	385,690	41,530	427,220	8·7	15,486,000
1931-32	52,236	8·7	455,168	40,480	501,648	8·3	17,349,000
1932-33	55,612	8·6	479,162	52,918	532,080	8·5	18,845,000
1933-34	56,878	7·5	430,387	54,003	484,390	15·8	31,889,000
1934-35	54,884	8·1	447,738	47,243	494,981	9·7	19,827,000
1935-36	55,805	7·7	432,059	40,526	472,585	14·0	27,321,000
1936-37	55,485	8·3	461,073	42,543	503,616	16·4	34,106,000
1937-38	54,673	8·2	449,466	45,561	495,027	12·7	25,961,000
1938-39	51,530	7·6	394,054	43,087	437,141	10·3	18,761,000
1939-40	54,637	9·1	498,451	47,822	546,273	13·4	30,586,000
1940-41	†	†	†	†	518,000†	13·2‡	28,490,000†

† Not yet available.

‡ Subject to revision.

Statistics as to sheep in 1940, as compared with previous years, are as follow:—

	Year ended 31st March.					
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
	thousands.					
Number of sheep at end of year	53,327	51,936	53,166	51,563	48,877	54,372
Lambs marked during year	12,996	11,338	14,331	13,045	9,286	15,674
Sheep slaughtered during year	6,810	6,037	6,416	6,850	6,311	6,887
Net export (interstate)	938	1,391	1,197	2,332	* 230	44
Number of deaths (approximate)	4,025	5,301	5,488	5,406	5,801	2,248

\* Net import.

## No. 19.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1935-1941.

Month.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July ...	4,575,332	4,989,910	4,160,531	4,437,310	6,584,608	5,047,245
August ...	4,852,917	5,569,294	4,842,403	4,886,849	6,355,050	5,041,672
September ...	6,767,998	6,841,174	7,028,733	6,914,512	7,335,086	6,453,242
October ...	10,802,466	9,206,170	9,315,527	10,841,743	10,164,606	7,988,036
November ...	13,270,335	8,335,671	13,339,644	12,589,181	13,455,732	8,184,762
December ...	13,354,692	7,916,825	15,167,677	11,422,753	13,821,745	11,364,970
January ...	14,410,997	13,263,076	14,592,124	9,707,480	12,629,222	14,452,680
February ...	13,203,505	11,880,839	14,019,559	10,825,779	10,602,042	12,786,137
March ...	13,324,046	13,363,187	12,411,306	12,137,044	9,562,081	11,742,659
April ...	11,140,278	10,373,036	9,087,574	11,880,129	9,165,341	8,681,627
May ...	7,809,073	7,415,243	6,693,189	10,456,068	7,285,908	6,755,892
June ...	5,911,698	4,820,478	5,272,025	7,741,886	5,058,436	5,183,525
Year ...	119,123,337	103,974,903	115,930,292	113,840,734	112,019,857	103,682,447

## No. 20.—Factories in New South Wales, 1929-1940.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments in operation during year. ††	Average No. of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors), for whole year.			Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.	Value of Production. †
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1929	8,465	135,773	44,983	180,756	38,544,687	185,298,575	73,627,441
1931	7,544	93,881	33,724	127,605	25,200,290	118,483,536	49,523,773
1932	7,397	90,667	35,688	126,355	22,751,013	114,439,507	46,653,481
1933	7,444	99,718	38,786	138,504	23,782,848	124,445,767	49,569,430
1934	7,818	111,599	42,400	153,999	25,748,547	136,611,971	54,042,154
1935	8,254	127,114	47,919	175,033	29,513,467	154,433,248	61,430,068
1936	8,486	140,896	52,304	193,200	33,314,534	174,693,761	69,469,955
1937	8,726	152,064	56,433	208,497	36,642,444	192,812,414	76,753,978
1938	9,097	164,391	60,470	224,861	42,209,875	214,883,557	85,168,133
1939	9,404	167,172	61,609	228,781	44,606,497	218,419,313	90,265,891
1940	9,458	172,259	64,715	236,974	*47,692,551	239,268,065	96,442,077

\* Of this amount males received £40,807,966 and females £6,884,585.

†† Returns under the Census Act relating to factories, workshops or mills in which four or more persons are employed or power is used.

† Represents value of output at factory (shown in preceding column) less value of materials and fuel used.

No. 21.—Manufacturing Industries in New South Wales.  
Employment and Value of Production, 1938-1940.

Class of Industry.	Average Number of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors) for Whole Year.			Value of Production.*		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
Treatment of Non-metalliferous				£000	£000	£000
Mine and Quarry Products ...	4,438	4,529	4,314	2,301	2,415	2,301
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ...	7,845	8,312	8,071	2,975	3,062	2,974
Chemicals, Paint, Oil, Grease ...	7,948	8,187	8,698	5,977	6,393	6,886
Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances ...	81,472	82,452	86,841	29,107	31,691	34,331
Precious Metals, Jewellery ...	1,043	979	991	291	273	284
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...	14,744	15,089	16,848	3,340	3,553	4,363
Skins, Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	4,149	4,306	4,847	1,215	1,277	1,589
Clothing ...	31,392	32,019	32,622	5,894	6,227	6,609
Food, Drink, Tobacco ...	27,582	28,514	29,244	15,238	16,106	16,883
Wood Working, Basket Ware ...	9,894	9,995	9,985	3,146	3,247	3,350
Furniture, Bedding ...	6,512	6,140	5,743	1,906	1,811	1,691
Paper, Printing ...	16,876	17,290	17,470	6,317	6,538	6,910
Rubber ...	3,454	3,538	3,583	879	958	1,020
Musical Instruments ...	265	286	282	94	92	84
Miscellaneous Products ...	4,071	3,981	4,233	1,196	1,134	1,294
Heat, Light, Power ...	3,176	3,164	3,202	5,292	5,489	5,864
Total ...	224,861	228,781	236,974	85,168	90,266	96,442

\* See notes under Table 20.

# No. 22.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1929, and 1938 to 1940.

Article Manufactured.		Quantity.			
		1929.	1938.	1939.	1940.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc.	.. gas.	0,980,373†	8,391,785	9,820,205	10,440,874
Ale, Beer, and Stout	... gals.	29,420,920	31,630,132	33,899,023	36,610,707
Bacon and Ham	... lb.	22,340,106	20,795,580	21,721,914‡	20,510,621‡
Biscuits	... ..	43,289,522	13,390,992	44,559,455	46,628,421
Boots, Shoes and Slippers	... pairs	5,123,148	7,857,672	7,874,343	8,134,571
Bricks—Building	... No.	437,157,614	351,639,026	379,236,298	316,528,635
Butter	... lb.	91,733,572	115,930,292	113,840,734	112,019,857
Cheese	... ..	6,203,409	7,701,411	7,193,022	6,634,079
Coke	... tons.	1,003,626	1,477,736	1,548,521	1,708,998
Electric Light and Power	1,000 units.	959,985	1,816,814	1,948,489	2,145,447
Flour	... tons.	449,011	476,881	547,112	584,648
Gas	... 1,000 cub. ft.	10,683,530	10,677,273	10,896,185	11,208,764
Hats and Caps	... No.	2,680,332	3,559,116	4,137,100	4,722,432
Ice	... tons.	258,833	218,851	232,747	233,418
Jams and Preserves	... lb.	30,579,055	51,579,868	53,924,197	59,304,511
Manures	... cwt.	403,966	692,320	767,854	794,875
Margarine	... lb.	16,627,959	24,564,011	26,967,332	26,277,958
Meat—Preserved in Tins	... ..	4,251,040	5,298,672	3,377,960	7,199,312
Pickles and Sauces	... pints.	10,419,549	8,777,375	9,249,001	9,478,147
Self-raising Flour	... lb.	25,636,004	32,063,136	27,998,880	27,995,744
Soap	... cwt.	483,531	453,367	487,692	525,300
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc.	... lb.	6,022,338	7,532,448	6,731,424	9,037,392
Socks and Stockings	... doz. pairs	1,142,192	1,381,565	1,055,219	1,072,436
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)—94	N.T. tons	17,434	47,077	45,106	36,938
Timber (Native)—					
Softwood	... sup. ft.	41,636,901	48,518,002	49,840,052	62,300,534
Hardwood	... ..	94,414,153	119,523,751	129,510,433	129,273,044
Tobacco, etc.—					
Tobacco	... lb.	10,134,242	10,864,732	10,755,820	11,148,821
Cigarettes	... ..	5,117,501	4,466,067	4,496,428	4,614,615
Cloth, Woollen and Worsted	... square yards.	5,743,788	10,995,617	12,373,749	14,014,981
Wool, Scoured	... lb.	19,649,577	26,271,253	31,246,493	42,606,512

NOTE.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register.

† Dozens.

‡ Excluding bacon made from interstate imports of green bacon: 4,265,331 lb. in 1938-39, and 4,110,036 lb. in 1939-40.

## No. 23.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1929-1940.

Valued as at place of production.

Year.	Primary Industries.					Manufacturing Industry. (See Note.)	Total, Primary and Manufacturing Industries		
	Rural Industries (Farm Value).				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.			Mines and Quarries (Value at Mine). †	Total Primary Industries.
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairy and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					

### VALUES OF GROSS PRODUCTION.

—Thousand £—

1928-29	40,679	19,356	14,559	74,594	5,298	10,207	90,099	73,627	163,726
1930-31	17,835	12,328	12,039	42,202	2,669	6,341	51,212	49,524	100,736
1931-32	19,331	14,547	11,525	45,403	2,578	6,227	54,208	46,653	100,861
1932-33	21,373	17,474	11,462	50,309	2,706	6,227	59,242	49,569	108,811
1933-34	34,662	14,302	11,713	60,677	3,381	6,685	70,743	54,042	124,785
1934-35	23,931	15,161	12,885	51,977	3,437	7,239	62,653	61,430	124,083
1935-36	33,641	16,796	14,112	64,549	4,165	8,045	76,759	69,470	146,229
1936-37	40,306	23,416	14,592	78,314	4,196	9,690	92,200	76,754	168,954
1937-38	35,257	20,430	16,113	71,800	3,853	12,014	87,667	85,168	172,835
1938-39	24,894	18,459	16,359	59,712	3,485	11,702	74,899	90,266	165,165
1939-40	35,550	20,392	16,188	72,130	3,710	12,914	88,754	96,442	185,196

### VALUES OF NET PRODUCTION.

1928-29	40,356	15,631	12,092	68,079	5,241	8,721	82,042	73,627	155,669
1930-31	17,592	9,776	10,383	37,751	2,608	5,249	45,608	49,524	95,132
1931-32	19,024	12,969	9,624	41,617	2,527	5,074	49,218	46,653	95,871
1932-33	20,993	15,124	9,291	45,408	2,053	5,074	53,135	49,569	102,704
1933-34	34,259	11,724	9,843	55,826	3,337	5,597	64,760	54,042	118,802
1934-35	23,311	12,787	10,788	46,886	3,306	6,055	56,327	61,430	117,757
1935-36	32,709	14,139	11,466	58,404	4,117	6,792	69,313	69,470	138,783
1936-37	39,300	20,515	11,357	71,172	4,145	8,350	83,667	76,754	160,421
1937-38	33,939	16,260	12,480	62,679	3,748	10,416	76,893	85,168	162,061
1938-39	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	34,562	17,231	13,266	65,059	3,658	10,027	70,644	96,442	176,086

NOTE.—Net Production is Gross Production less commodities consumed in the process of production, except in the case of the manufacturing industry where both Gross and Net Production represent value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used. Depreciation and various overhead charges have not been deducted.

† Calendar year ended six months earlier from 1932-33 (six months later prior to 1932-33). ‡ Subject to revision.



## No. 24 —Total Value of Permits to Erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.

(Compiled from returns of Municipal and certain Shire Councils embracing 73 per cent. of the population of New South Wales. Government buildings are excluded.)

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs of Sydney.		129 Country Towns.		Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area.		Total of foregoing.
	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	2,127,000	1,420,000	9,070,006	1,728,050	3,775,862	750,264	767,359	83,400	19,721,941
1930	1,237,000	824,000	2,356,053	699,290	1,495,793	445,972	357,128	63,348	7,478,584
1931	330,810	165,607	454,971	347,658	458,871	199,527	152,901	35,282	2,145,627
1932	119,040	349,270	657,937	440,279	593,665	277,188	183,442	38,919	2,659,440
1933§	306,366	428,893	1,459,919	652,632	794,937	338,991	233,990	64,005	4,369,733
1934	589,768	554,747	3,675,736	844,966	1,760,244	486,098	387,151	71,296	8,370,006
1935	1,275,555	872,639	5,515,518	1,287,410	2,604,110	692,317	519,630	78,669	12,845,848
1936	1,556,753	752,557	6,382,739	1,438,054	3,096,819	918,927	562,199	90,188	14,798,236
1937	1,965,328	578,273	7,102,921	1,613,885	3,566,366	1,028,199	693,326	108,103	16,656,401
1938	2,721,263	688,323	8,976,769	1,655,864	4,298,898	980,264	803,465	247,143	20,371,989
1939	1,253,175	632,347	8,934,385	1,399,560	3,399,569	861,554	984,072	116,970	17,581,632
1940	643,331	890,876	8,820,685	1,363,347	3,008,652	735,525	1,000,384	142,638	16,605,438
1939 (Quarter)									
March	243,642	183,568	2,010,877	417,708	950,784	215,628	208,202	24,066	4,254,475
June	251,377	177,968	2,439,789	360,819	919,811	205,750	263,423	28,115	4,647,052
September	401,228	187,622	2,612,041	329,694	847,759	219,228	261,389	35,535	4,894,496
December	356,928	83,189	1,871,678	291,339	681,215	220,948	251,058	29,254	3,785,609
1940 (Quarter)									
March	96,252	129,175	1,824,258	274,370	736,630	185,227	222,375	42,340	3,510,627
June	73,895	188,532	2,364,446	352,511	793,644	221,104	274,777	29,785	4,298,694
September	156,334	267,437	2,089,443	330,867	729,456	175,717	252,188	38,644	4,040,086
December	316,850	305,732	2,542,538	405,599	748,922	153,477	251,044	31,869	4,756,031
1941 (Quarter)									
March	45,695	110,268	1,912,806	288,232	562,505	149,781	213,545	29,145	3,311,977
June	58,450	158,278	2,607,607	409,983	737,268	222,258	301,806	25,931	4,521,581

§ See footnote to Table 32.

NOTE.—Under the National Security (Building Control) Regulations consent of the Commonwealth Treasurer must be obtained before application is made to a Council for a permit in respect of new buildings or alterations where the estimate of cost exceeds a certain limit, as explained in the note below Table 27. The "value of permits" shown above relates to the value of building permits issued by local government authorities, and not to approvals granted under National Security Regulations.

## No. 25.—Permits to erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.—

## City and Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.

Month.	Estimated Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.				
	1937.	1938	1939.	1940.	1941.
	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	658,986	904,774	864,192	699,143	695,545
February ...	570,838	898,601	999,050	755,266	804,063
March ...	720,463	1,303,001	992,553	869,646	857,393
April ...	991,280	1,256,238	931,534	1,040,945	775,095
May ...	939,686	1,291,870	1,028,296	978,836	1,077,622
June ...	1,055,097	1,140,496	1,270,123	959,603	1,381,601
July ...	996,606	1,741,128	1,521,657	1,047,654	
August ...	1,049,232	1,202,106	1,209,089	956,109	
September...	1,032,959	1,110,261	799,839	840,318	
October ...	962,739	932,666	1,204,548	832,997	
November ...	1,129,363	1,324,520	796,673	1,284,188	
December ...	1,153,158	936,558	601,913	1,453,534	
Year ...	11,260,407	14,042,219	12,219,467	11,718,239	
Six months ended 30th June.	4,936,350	6,794,980	6,085,748	5,303,439	5,591,319

Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils.

Government buildings are excluded.

### No. 26.—Value of Government Buildings Commenced in New South Wales. 1939 to 1941.

(Value of contracts accepted during the month for the erection of buildings on behalf of Governments and semi-Governmental authorities in New South Wales. Buildings by local government bodies are excluded.)

Month.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.					
	1939-40			1940-41		
	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	37,274	86,696	123,970	174,271	738,128	912,399
August ... ..	417,884	14,104	431,988	53,507	261,252	314,759
September ... ..	31,992	67,534	99,526	90,030	137,114	227,144
October ... ..	109,629	56,620	166,249	34,323	79,026	113,349
November ... ..	38,927	82,016	120,943	110,956	117,428	228,384
December ... ..	99,904	22,624	122,528	112,909	131,824	244,733
January ... ..	15,277	259,219	274,496	324,342	65,921	390,263
February ... ..	33,601	149,564	183,165	65,676	223,306	288,982
March ... ..	24,089	193,722	217,811	29,999	115,244	145,243
April ... ..	32,053	347,100	379,153	36,254	122,988	159,242
May ... ..	112,451	99,507	211,958	194,450	245,797	440,247
June ... ..	100,321	157,935	258,256	44,778	263,113	307,891
Year ended 30th June ...	1,053,402	1,536,641	2,590,043	1,271,495	2,501,141	3,772,636

### No. 27.—Value of Private and Government Buildings Proposed, 1939 to 1941.

(As summarised from details shown in Tables 24 and 26.)

Period.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.								
	Sydney and Suburbs.			Country.			Total, New South Wales.		
	Private.	Government.	Total.	Private.*	Government.	Total.*	Private.*	Government.	Total.*
Thousand £.									
Quarter ended—									
1939—September ... ..	3,531	487	4,018	1,364	168	1,532	4,895	655	5,550
December ... ..	2,903	248	2,851	1,183	161	1,344	3,786	409	4,195
1940—March ... ..	2,324	73	2,397	1,186	603	1,789	3,510	676	4,186
June ... ..	2,979	245	3,224	1,319	605	1,924	4,298	850	5,148
September ... ..	2,844	318	3,162	1,196	1,136	2,332	4,040	1,454	5,494
December ... ..	3,571	258	3,829	1,185	328	1,513	4,756	586	5,342
1941—March ... ..	2,357	420	2,777	955	405	1,360	3,312	825	4,137
June ... ..	3,234	276	3,510	1,287	632	1,919	4,521	908	5,429
Year ended 30th June—									
1940 ... ..	11,437	1,053	12,490	5,052	1,537	6,589	16,489	2,590	19,079
1941 ... ..	12,006	1,272	13,278	4,623	2,501	7,124	16,629	3,773	20,402

\* Incomplete. Returns are not supplied from rural areas with a population totalling 725,000 persons, comprising 50 per cent. of the population of "Country" and 27 per cent. of New South Wales.

NOTE.—Under the National Security (Building Control) Regulations (published 18th November, 1940) consent of the Commonwealth Treasurer must be obtained before application is made to a Council for a permit in respect of a new building or alteration estimated to cost more than £5,000. The limit was reduced on 9th February, 1941, to £1,000 for hotels, and on 22nd April, 1941, to £3,000 for all other buildings. As from 12th June, 1941, the Treasurer's consent must be obtained in respect of all buildings (except dwelling houses for which the estimate does not exceed £3,000) and for all alterations to cost more than £250 for dwelling houses, £500 for hotels and shops or £1,000 for other buildings.

The "value of private buildings" shown above relates to the value of building permits issued by local government authorities and not to approvals granted under National Security Regulations.



# No. 28.—Particulars of Private Building Permits.—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Class of Building.	Six months ended 30th June, 1940.				Six months ended 30th June, 1941.			
	Metropolis.		Country Towns.		Metropolis.		Country Towns.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
<b>New Buildings.</b>								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	2,029	2,061,300	283	294,462	2,444	2,670,347	321	326,285
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	887	512,269	1,301	721,934	594	378,073	1,139	665,030
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	13	208,000	6	60,650	4	4,950	2	19,923
Flats* ...	(a) 308	1,004,679	(e) 13	30,812	(b) 481	1,302,727	(f) 19	47,953
Shops with dwellings ...	43	62,100	31	72,829	43	59,170	21	28,026
Shops only ...	36	41,145	45	26,348	30	14,335	24	11,735
Factories ...	50	209,228	23	69,284	40	118,533	22	80,435
Garages (public) ...	6	8,495	12	7,590	3	1,650	2	1,350
Others ...	80	251,635	138	246,365	43	74,773	101	119,036
Total ...	3,452	4,358,851	1,852	1,530,274	3,682	4,624,558	1,651	1,299,773

## Alterations and Additions.

Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	979	170,583	332	53,684	1,052	171,085	232	33,811
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	382	20,638	1,085	79,160	445	27,658	1,015	69,839
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	43	76,790	44	74,000	35	30,013	50	33,928
Flats ...	37	18,824	6	2,653	25	17,225	2	118
Converted into flats* ...	(c) 56	39,419	(g) 29	11,704	(d) 34	21,425	(h) 15	9,575
Shops with dwellings ...	64	17,738	80	33,481	66	18,650	38	12,116
Shops only ...	127	74,829	102	25,453	130	49,165	118	38,781
Factories ...	210	231,855	31	29,219	312	365,680	54	55,322
Garages (public) ...	10	7,574	21	2,788	12	5,518	6	2,060
Garages (private) ...	893	41,855	740	22,447	896	41,385	661	21,970
Outbuildings ...	231	8,706	344	13,087	237	8,937	408	12,780
Others ...	225	235,777	143	58,655	268	210,020	210	81,739
Total ...	3,257	944,588	2,957	406,331	3,512	966,761	2,809	372,939
Grand Total ...	6,709	5,303,439	4,809	1,936,605	7,194	5,591,319	4,460	1,671,812

Garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions. \* Containing dwellings:—(a) 1,466; (b) 2,120; (c) 140; (d) 78; (e) 49; (f) 67; (g) 73; (h) 42.

## No. 29.—Private Building Permits.—Number of New Dwellings Approved.

Period.	Metropolis.				Country Towns.				Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolis.
	Number of Dwellings in:—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings*	Number of Dwellings in:—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*	Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*
	Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		
Year.									
1929.	7,005	2,547	550	9,854	3,364	35	70	3,297	1,010
1931.	370	50	33	396	667	10	25	614	353
1935.	3,332	4,085	173	7,258	3,444	238	84	3,648	983
1936.	4,392	3,789	193	8,053	3,814	153	104	3,906	1,033
1937.	4,868	3,930	128	8,490	3,991	235	105	4,181	1,114
1938.	6,358	5,603	218	11,853	4,471	249	105	4,621	1,274
1939.	5,872	4,089	176	9,822	3,948	259	75	4,065	1,402
1940.	5,724	4,021	96	9,557	2,958	180	67	3,076	1,438
Six months ended 30th June.									
1939.	3,016	2,160	73	5,092	2,035	152	44	2,112	642
1940.	2,929	1,606	47	4,428	1,590	122	52	1,686	731
1941.	3,042	2,198	49	5,176	1,462	109	22	1,500	712

\* After deducting houses demolished or converted into flats.

# No. 30.—Metropolis—Permits to erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.\*

Municipality.	NEW BUILDINGS.				ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS.			
	Six months ended 30th June.				Six months ended 30th June.			
	1940.		1941.		1940.		1941.	
	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney ... ..	No. 25	£ 170,147	No. 11	£ 104,145	No. 329	£ 317,707	No. 364	£ 268,546
Suburbs—								
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>								
Paddington ... ..	7	53,595	3	2,063	21	2,694	27	7,782
Redfern ... ..	3	103,200	1	4,891	7	2,376	20	15,324
Waterloo ... ..	3	24,100	4	12,300	36	30,602	56	40,153
Alexandria ... ..	11	22,900	7	38,670	35	37,435	49	53,839
Mascot ... ..	39	39,040	137	97,950	35	3,257	34	4,001
Botany ... ..	33	34,863	44	38,815	41	19,774	38	19,296
St. Peters ... ..	3	2,600	4	3,950	10	3,330	19	8,186
Erskineville ... ..	6	25,586	...	...	9	2,094	7	695
Newtown ... ..	4	5,985	1	950	31	13,484	25	8,247
Darlington ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glebe ... ..	20	35,189	5	7,925	17	13,065	20	20,466
Annandale ... ..	3	2,410	7	3,750	6	923	16	3,762
Leichhardt ... ..	18	25,865	10	6,403	34	3,528	40	3,748
Balmain ... ..	6	6,850	26	27,720	56	22,312	69	45,832
Total ... ..	156	382,183	249	245,447	338	154,874	420	231,331
<i>Ilwarrarra-Bankstown—</i>								
Marriekville ... ..	23	22,675	25	59,666	59	53,153	55	32,489
Rockdale ... ..	204	200,622	162	146,386	148	135,889	148	11,066
Bexley ... ..	143	129,505	159	137,632	64	3,979	97	5,802
Kogarah ... ..	160	134,203	195	176,419	117	10,633	142	8,644
Hurstville ... ..	270	221,713	199	171,370	98	6,790	126	6,910
Canterbury ... ..	239	243,092	261	222,476	252	25,545	289	24,327
Enfield ... ..	33	35,534	25	18,095	38	1,895	24	2,195
Bankstown ... ..	194	107,109	169	98,567	124	11,849	117	10,547
Total ... ..	1,266	1,094,453	1,195	1,030,611	900	127,433	998	101,980
<i>Inner Western—</i>								
Petersham ... ..	18	29,649	18	28,635	41	14,251	32	9,471
Ashfield ... ..	42	59,222	68	115,285	83	22,015	82	43,758
Drummoyne ... ..	41	43,261	47	48,791	76	6,516	75	6,935
Burwood ... ..	27	35,495	21	21,710	50	5,610	54	8,550
Strathfield ... ..	58	95,376	67	88,730	53	5,528	43	4,165
Homebush ... ..	6	5,628	3	3,900	10	348	7	410
Concord ... ..	72	55,236	101	94,473	78	21,345	81	29,474
Total ... ..	264	323,867	325	401,524	391	75,613	374	102,763
<i>Outer Western—</i>								
Lidcombe ... ..	55	71,985	55	35,563	38	36,822	43	13,528
Auburn ... ..	23	14,446	23	13,176	70	5,958	70	9,089
Granville ... ..	63	43,416	48	29,460	59	6,045	67	20,272
Parramatta ... ..	35	29,275	44	42,397	35	16,760	42	6,780
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	68	35,517	36	61,620	25	2,084	34	1,509
Total ... ..	244	194,639	206	182,216	227	67,669	256	51,178
<i>Northern—</i>								
Manly ... ..	91	161,514	140	226,146	51	6,748	54	10,928
Mosman ... ..	45	63,891	51	103,790	48	12,354	48	10,919
North Sydney ... ..	116	262,662	138	349,036	92	19,735	86	14,244
Willoughby ... ..	199	220,235	234	310,544	124	19,991	122	12,987
Ku-ring-gai ... ..	204	339,646	270	498,934	152	31,679	160	39,879
Lane Cove ... ..	68	71,589	104	119,406	73	11,841	81	11,255
Hunter's Hill ... ..	35	34,372	32	33,597	35	6,995	34	2,023
Ryde ... ..	174	141,754	117	121,258	121	10,678	105	6,527
Eastwood ... ..	14	12,274	23	21,296	21	1,339	27	1,240
Dundas ... ..	33	25,480	23	23,602	27	3,796	32	2,528
Ermington and Rydalmere	13	10,149	12	9,119	9	885	9	233
Total ... ..	992	1,343,566	1,144	1,816,728	753	126,041	758	112,763
<i>Eastern—</i>								
Vauluse ... ..	27	70,640	24	56,593	41	11,741	43	18,036
Woollahra ... ..	36	169,280	30	116,099	64	24,591	75	33,650
Waverley ... ..	94	250,795	100	204,063	95	22,176	72	14,331
Randwick ... ..	348	359,281	398	467,132	119	16,743	152	32,183
Total ... ..	505	849,996	552	843,887	319	75,251	342	98,200
Total (Suburbs) ... ..	3,427	4,188,704	3,671	4,520,413	2,928	626,881	3,148	698,215
Total (Metropolis) ... ..	3,452	4,358,851	3,682	4,624,558	3,257	944,588	3,512	966,761

\* Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

**No. 31.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, Alterations, etc.**  
(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Town or Municipality.	Six months ended 30th June, 1941.			Town or Municipality.	Six months ended 30th June, 1941.			Town or Municipality.	Six months ended 30th June, 1941.		
	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—Estimated Value.
	Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.	
Balance of Cumberland—	No.	£	£	South Coast—	No.	£	£	Central-western	No.	£	£
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	36	15,148	2,364	<i>continued.</i>	3	724	...	Slope—	...	...	...
Campbelltown ...	4	2,125	4,884	Gerrington ...	116	86,761	7,896	Dubbo ...	17	17,700	1,422
Castlereagh ...	1	200	...	Illawarra, Central	66	40,071	1,842	Forbes ...	8	4,462	5,841
Fairfield ...	59	28,088	4,998	Illawarra, North	...	...	700	Molong ...	3	895	79
† Holroyd ...	32	16,125	2,332	Jamberoo ...	...	...	4,739	Narramine ...	3	1,460	162
Ingleburn ...	5	1,550	1,395	Kiama ...	3	7,700	590	Parkes ...	21	19,663	3,376
Liverpool ...	27	8,665	4,460	Mittagong ...	5	3,240	1,305	Peak Hill ...	1	20	305
Penrith ...	4	2,506	3,416	Moss Vale ...	7	4,897	1,335				
Richmond ...	4	1,550	320	Nowra ...	2	420	330	South-western			
St. Mary's ...	11	1,768	1,485	Picton ...	3	3,476	240	Slope—			
Windsor ...	9	8,633	676	Shellharbour ...	4	280	...	Albury ...	57	43,061	2,803
				Shoalhaven Stn. ...	18	7,153	290	Burrowa ...	...	...	...
				Ulladulla ...	102	82,336	11,539	Cootamundra ...	3	2,100	7,634
				Wollongong ...				Grenfell ...	...	...	610
North Coast—								Junee ...	1	80	215
Ballina ...	4	1,860	575	Northland—				Murrumburrah ...	...	...	553
Casino ...	15	14,843	2,326	Tableland—				Temora ...	4	3,055	2,383
Coraki ...	...	...	...	Armidale ...	9	8,750	3,936	Wagga Wagga ...	37	34,501	22,668
Grafton ...	20	15,446	6,787	Glen Innes ...	5	3,650	1,303	Wallendbeen ...	...	...	...
Grafton, South ...	10	6,354	2,513	Inverell ...	15	8,746	3,648	Wyalong ...	1	250	310
Kempsey ...	8	4,960	1,411	Tenterfield ...	11	48,720	691	Young ...	7	11,926	4,350
Lismore ...	30	26,056	4,168	Uralla ...	3	1,760	169				
Maclean ...	3	1,350	1,302	Walcha ...	5	9,161	365				
Mullumbimby ...	3	2,180	428					North Central			
Murwillumbah ...	16	8,634	2,205	Central Tableland—				Plain—			
Ullmarra ...	5	1,300	117	Bathurst ...	27	27,132	10,577	Moree ...	6	4,186	1,928
				Blackheath ...	32	21,767	1,586	Narrabri ...	9	5,250	1,022
Hunter and Manning—				Blayney ...	...	...	680	Narrabri West ...	...	...	70
City of Greater Newcastle ...	362	367,242	86,957	Carcoar ...	...	...	...				
Aberdeen ...	1	603	160	Cowra ...	5	7,643	863	Central Plain—			
Cessnock ...	6	1,680	3,206	Gulgong ...	1	130	3,809	Condobolin ...	5	7,220	583
Dungog ...	2	1,150	215	Katoomba ...	23	20,690	5,523	Coonamble ...	3	2,310	335
Gosford ...	23	9,643	3,149	Lithgow ...	37	31,886	13,443	Nyngan ...	4	2,725	50
Maitland, East ...	18	12,955	2,205	Mudgee ...	3	2,772	318	Warren ...	4	2,885	272
Maitland, West ...	3	2,124	7,716	Orange ...	25	19,751	11,345				
Morpeth ...	1	650	1,316	Wellington ...	...	...	2,785	Riverina—			
Muswellbrook ...	2	1,500	1,241	Southern Tableland—				Corowa ...	1	850	346
Port Macquarie ...	8	4,242	452	Bombala ...	3	850	514	Deniliquin ...	6	3,385	365
Raymond Terrace ...	4	2,050	...	Cooma ...	2	1,250	1,117	Hay ...	1	450	350
Scone ...	...	...	220	Goulburn ...	5	4,456	7,637	Hillston ...	2	700	90
Singleton ...	6	3,015	2,924	Queanbeyan ...	4	3,575	1,960	Moama ...	2	650	35
Taree ...	12	6,870	1,751	Yass ...	10	6,830	2,412	Narrandera ...	2	1,202	1,645
Wingham ...	3	2,100	105								
South Coast—				North-western				Western			
Bega ...	4	3,675	275	Slope—				Division—			
Berry ...	6	2,432	400	Barraba ...	...	...	141	Balranald ...	1	600	...
Bowral ...	5	3,075	4,443	Bingara ...	...	...	35	Bourke ...	3	1,165	870
Braidwood ...	...	...	105	Gunnedah ...	5	2,355	2,315	Brewarrina ...	1	100	...
Broughton Vale ...	1	800	90	Manilla ...	2	620	33	Broken Hill ...	25	15,638	11,853
Camden ...	14	8,765	1,425	Murrumbundi ...	...	...	100	Cobar ...	13	3,570	120
				Quirindi ...	2	1,550	110	Wentworth ...	1	200	...
				Tamworth ...	39	32,500	12,629	Wilcannia ...	...	...	...

† Excluding Pitt and Merrylands Wards.

**No. 32.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, etc., 1929-41.**

129 Rural and Industrial Areas. (Government Buildings are excluded.)

Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.		Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
		£		£			£		£
1929 ...	4,375	3,775,862	6,382	750,264	1937 ...	4,633	3,566,366	5,895	1,028,199
1930 ...	1,945	1,195,793	5,109	445,972	1938 ...	5,107	4,298,898	5,842	980,264
1931 ...	904	458,871	3,300	199,527	1939 ...	4,505	3,399,569	6,514	861,554
1932 ...	1,126	593,665	3,528	277,188	1940 ...	3,399	3,008,652	5,617	735,525
1933 ...	1,546	794,937	3,596	338,991					
1934 ...	2,931	1,760,244	4,117	486,098	January-June—1939 ...	2,334	1,870,595	3,274	421,378
1935 ...	4,063	2,604,110	4,802	692,317	" " 1940 ...	1,852	1,530,274	2,957	406,331
1936 ...	4,486	3,096,819	5,757	918,927	" " 1941 ...	1,651	1,299,773	2,809	372,039

NOTE.—The following municipalities were excluded from Country Municipalities and included in the Metropolis from 1st January, 1933:—Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere and Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality.

## No. 32.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1936 to 1940.

Classification.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
<b>REVENUE.</b>					
<b>Governmental—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth contributions to- wards Interest Payments on Public Debt ... ..	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411
Taxation—State (Excluding Motor Taxes) ... ..	14,125,654	16,371,822	17,917,771	17,500,241	19,820,785
Land—Alienation ... ..	835,170	865,936	829,025	728,733	703,069
Revenue ... ..	864,379	925,658	1,042,729	928,155	924,905
Total Land ... ..	1,699,549	1,791,594	1,871,754	1,656,888	1,627,974
Services (other than Business Under- takings) ... ..	1,479,753	1,477,914	1,562,419	1,688,601	1,739,361
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	2,952,172	2,912,249	3,363,337	2,658,921	2,416,824
Total Governmental... ..	£ 23,174,539	25,470,990	27,632,692	26,422,062	28,522,355
<b>Business Undertakings—</b>					
Railways ... ..	16,953,581	17,816,496	19,486,116	19,146,441	19,954,851
Tramways ... ..	3,388,580	3,423,205	3,529,368	3,448,792	3,330,593
Omnibuses ... ..	369,166	504,498	765,356	925,542	1,137,316
Sydney Harbour ... ..	1,040,611	1,093,691	1,186,279	1,155,627	1,203,227
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage ... ..	303,577	320,814	369,376	*	*
Total Business Undertakings £	22,055,515	23,158,704	25,336,495	24,676,402	25,625,987
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	488,769	529,383	576,533	611,271	606,284
Grand Total ... ..	£ 45,718,823	49,159,077	53,545,720	51,709,735	54,754,626
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>					
<b>Governmental—</b>					
Legislative and General Adminis- tration (exclusive of Public Debt Charges, see below) ... ..	1,450,173	1,504,194	1,767,908	1,625,818	1,622,048
Maintenance of Law, Order and Public Safety ... ..	2,485,561	2,552,723	2,747,601	2,788,494	2,908,139
Regulation of Trade and Industry ...	82,323	90,636	107,144	114,245	116,277
Education ... ..	4,199,828	4,392,728	5,051,547	5,364,801	5,372,953
Science, Art and Research ... ..	59,573	86,764	71,287	73,624	70,995
Public Health and Recreation ... ..	1,849,889	2,031,813	2,276,957	2,330,917	2,591,666
Social Amelioration ... ..	5,243,290	5,306,685	5,899,861	5,206,773	6,972,953
War Obligations ... ..	70,583	75,682	90,772	73,945	72,482
Development and Maintenance of State Resources ... ..	1,686,348	1,947,892	2,138,939	2,488,413	2,535,496
Local Government ... ..	243,014	230,274	277,038	363,032	307,790
Total (Ordinary Departmental) £	17,370,582	18,219,391	20,429,054	20,430,062	22,570,799
<b>Business Undertakings—Working Ex- penses—</b>					
Railways ... ..	11,945,843	12,406,094	13,654,647	14,320,963	14,358,684
Tramways and Omnibuses ... ..	3,154,559	3,304,599	3,820,840	3,956,260	4,039,461
Sydney Harbour ... ..	287,495	297,900	349,174	380,120	359,212
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage ... ..	100,351	107,869	123,451	*	*
Total Business Undertakings £	15,488,248	16,116,462	17,948,112	18,657,343	18,757,357
Road Transport and Traffic Fund £	488,769	529,383	576,533	611,271	606,284
<b>Public Debt Charges—</b>					
Interest ... ..	11,250,400	11,421,381	11,624,723	11,434,005	11,754,072
Exchange on Interest ... ..	1,641,770	1,493,138	1,497,793	1,482,123	1,624,181
Sinking Fund ... ..	1,169,835	1,302,198	1,419,666	1,548,260	1,736,884
Grand Total ... ..	£ 47,409,604	49,081,953	53,495,881	54,163,064	57,049,577
Surplus (+) or Deficit (−) £ (−) 1,690,781 (+) 77,124 (+) 49,839 (−) 2,453,329 (−) 2,294,951					

\* The Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage became an autonomous body and was omitted from the State accounts as from 1st July, 1938.

## No. 34.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1940-41.

Revenue.			Expenditure.		
Head of Receipt.	Year ended 30th June, 1940-41.		Head of Service.	Year ended 30th June, 1940-41.	
	Estimate.	Actual.		Estimate.	Actual.
	£000	£000		£000	£000
<b>Consolidated Revenue Fund—</b>			<b>Consolidated Revenue Fund*—</b>		
Contribution by Commonwealth towards Interest ...	2,917	2,917	Departments, etc. ...	17,295	17,299
Stamp and Probate ...	4,501	3,849	<b>Unemployment Relief Fund*—</b>		
Income Tax ...	7,190	7,778	Food Relief, etc. ...	4,539	4,193
Other Taxation ...	947	1,044	<b>Social Services Fund—</b>		
Land Revenue ...	1,480	1,477	Family Endowment, Widows' Pensions, etc.	2,504	2,576
Services Rendered ...	1,822	1,646	<b>Total Governmental* ...</b>	<b>24,338</b>	<b>24,068</b>
General Miscellaneous ...	2,384	2,548			
	21,241	21,259	<b>Business Undertakings*—</b>		
<b>Unemployment Relief Fund—</b>			Working Expenses—		
Taxes ...	6,150	6,316	Railways ...	15,233	16,481
Repayments ...	4	26	Tramways and Omnibuses ...	4,179	4,460
<b>Social Services Fund—</b>			Sydney Harbour ...	367	376
Taxes ...	2,518	2,602	<b>Total Business Undertakings* ...</b>	<b>19,779</b>	<b>21,317</b>
Repayments ...	2	2			
<b>Total Governmental ...</b>	<b>29,915</b>	<b>30,205</b>	<b>Road Transport and Traffic Fund* ...</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>674</b>
<b>Business Undertakings—</b>					
Railways ...	22,308	23,728	<b>Public Debt Charges—</b>		
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	4,583	4,869	Interest, Exchange, and Sinking Fund ...	17,458	17,504
Sydney Harbour ...	1,113	1,155	Less Recoups of Interest, etc., from activities outside Budget ...	2,117	2,078
<b>Total Business Undertakings ...</b>	<b>28,004</b>	<b>29,752</b>	<b>Net Public Debt Charges</b>	<b>15,341</b>	<b>15,426</b>
<b>Road Transport and Traffic Fund... ..</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>Grand Totals ... ..</b>	<b>59,962</b>	<b>61,485</b>
<b>Grand Totals ... ..</b>	<b>58,423</b>	<b>60,631</b>			

\* Excluding Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund shown in aggregate form below.

† Preliminary, subject to revision.

## No. 35.—Taxation Collected by N.S.W. Government, 1937-1941.

(Exclusive of Federal and Local Taxes.)

Head of Taxation, or Charge.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	£	£	£	£	£
Income Tax ... ..	5,186,972	6,367,046	6,339,215	7,031,961	7,777,938
Unemployment Relief and Social Services Taxes † ...	6,801,889	6,949,284	6,363,935	8,252,321	8,917,577
Family Endowment Tax ...	24,523	13,671	5,584	955	848
Land Tax ... ..	2,221	2,237	2,154	2,169	2,411
Stamp Duties ... ..	1,264,646	1,368,919	1,286,124	1,422,851	1,475,192
Probate ... ..	2,081,548	2,233,144	2,364,124	2,201,268	2,316,161
Entertainment, Racing, Betting, Bookmakers, Totalizator, etc., Taxes ... ..	576,199	521,578	497,121	516,655	551,783
Motor Taxes, Registrations, Licenses and Transport Charges *	2,354,551	2,586,963	2,762,678	2,861,342	2,925,279
Other Licenses ... ..	433,823	461,892	641,984	392,605	567,866
<b>Total, State Taxation</b>	<b>£ 18,726,372</b>	<b>20,504,734</b>	<b>20,262,919</b>	<b>22,682,127</b>	<b>24,535,955</b>
Per head of Population ...	£6/19/8	£7/11/4	£7/8/2	£8/4/2	£8/16/11§

\* Motor Taxes, Registration Fees, etc., are paid into special road and traffic funds.

† Wages and Special Income Taxes prior to 1939-40. § Preliminary, subject to revision.



## No. 36.—Loan Expenditure on Works and Services, N.S.W., 1931-40.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1931 ...	6,152,467	654,218	5,498,249	1936 ...	9,491,108	1,512,288	7,978,820
1932 ...	4,032,067	644,924	3,387,143	1937 ...	7,182,523	846,445	6,336,078
1933 ...	4,910,836	589,405	4,321,431	1938 ...	8,110,740	3,009,875	5,100,865
1934 ...	7,798,094	793,616	7,004,478	1939 ...	8,788,604	3,380,748	5,407,856
1935 ...	10,607,075	882,313	9,724,762	1940 ...	6,945,371	1,059,105	5,886,266

## No. 37.—Public Debt of New South Wales, 1930-1940.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.				Public Debt on Various Registers.			
	Long Term.	Short Term.	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Australia.	Overseas.		Proportion in Australia.
						London.	New York.	
	£000	£000	£000	£ s. d.	£A000	£000 stg.	†£000	per cent.
1930 ...	266,560	3,545	270,105	106 15 7	99,430	156,729	13,946	36·81
1931 ...	268,269	19,037	287,306	112 9 5	107,502	165,978	13,826	37·42
1932 ...	268,038	37,685	305,723	118 11 7	127,143	164,972	13,608	41·59
1933 ...	275,901	38,298	314,199	120 16 2	138,366	162,363	13,470	44·04
1934 ...	285,436	39,303	324,739	123 17 4	149,713	161,680	13,346	46·10
1935 ...	298,810	38,423	337,233	127 10 2	162,422	161,585	13,226	48·16
1936 ...	306,138	40,570	346,708	130 1 6	172,100	161,437	13,171	49·64
1937 ...	309,898	40,525	350,423	130 2 10	176,810	160,542	13,071	50·46
1938 ...	313,464	40,835	354,299	130 6 2	181,933	159,446	12,920	51·35
1939 ...	316,983	42,895	359,878	131 0 3	188,413	158,752	12,713	52·35
1940 ...	322,230	42,095	364,325	131 5 7	193,089	158,697	12,539	53·00

† Dollars converted at \$4·866 to £.

## No. 38.—Interest and Exchange on Public Debt, 1936-40.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Amount of Interest Paid on—					Exchange on Overseas Interest Payments.	Total Interest and Exchange.
	Public Debt.			Moneys in Temporary Possession and Bank Advances.	Total Interest Paid.		
	Australia.	London.	New York.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1936 ...	5,594,412	6,643,050	640,785	278,511	13,156,758	1,846,921	15,003,679
1937 ...	5,902,914	6,193,312	638,864	295,784	13,030,874	1,649,497	14,680,371
1938 ...	6,130,044	6,110,252	632,720	265,430	13,138,446	1,638,115	14,776,561
1939 ...	6,279,857	5,884,254	621,922	318,921	13,104,954	1,666,828	14,771,782
1940 ...	6,591,090	5,863,608	614,016	349,582	13,418,296	1,781,816	15,200,112

No. 39.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription.  
Issued in Australia, 1938 to June, 1941.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share Allocated to New South Wales (Face Value).
	Face Value.	Price of Issue.	Interest Rate Per Cent.		Years' Currency (Latest Date).	
			Nominal.	Yield (Including Redemption).		
	£	£		£ s. d.		£
1938—May ...	10,418,130	99½	3½	3 15 10	16	2,421,740
November* ...	(a) 69,026,730	100	3½	3 17 6	16	(b) 10,396,770
1939—February ...	8,525,710	100	3½	3 17 6	16	2,812,440
May ...	4,751,400	99	3½	3 19 2	16	1,805,000
1940—March ...	8,957,640	100	3½	3 7 6	5½	1,879,000
	9,207,100	100	3½	3 12 6	16½	1,931,000
May ...	6,770,890	100	2½	2 15 0	5	.....
	13,811,600	100	3½	3 5 0	16	.....
November ...	7,692,180	100	2½	2 15 0	5	787,000
	20,807,240	100	3½	3 5 0	16	2,129,000
1941—April... ..	13,642,720	100	2½	2 10 0	5	989,000
	22,229,650	100	3½	3 5 0	15	1,611,000

\* Includes for Conversion purposes: (a) £64,847,010 and (b) £10,396,761.

## No. 40.—Trading Banks.

(a) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended—	Bank Notes.	Deposits.				Total Deposits.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities within New South Wales.
		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.				
		Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1930 ...	64	4,136	78,269	2,145	46,143	130,693	9,234	139,991
1931 ...	63	1,993	78,380	1,110	40,133	121,616	9,314	130,993
1932 ...	63	710	69,395	1,859	39,208	111,172	4,831	116,066
1933 ...	57	1,043	73,282	605	39,245	114,175	8,162	122,394
1934 ...	55	561	74,939	1,089	46,156	122,745	8,644	131,444
1935 ...	52	4,090	70,774	662	49,584	125,110	8,340	133,502
1936 ...	52	6,323	68,840	645	50,612	126,420	7,478	133,950
1937 ...	52	5,710	76,505	976	57,805	140,996	10,354	151,402
1938 ...	51	7,605	80,402	641	59,163	147,811	6,564	154,426
1939 ...	51	10,434	81,112	313	58,742	150,601	7,343	157,995
1940 ...	51	11,886	86,459	2,290	71,212	171,847	11,440	183,338
1941	49	6,963	87,197	1,063	82,248	177,471	11,230	188,750

(b) Average Assets in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australrian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Advances, Securities, etc.			Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total Assets within New South Wales.	
			Government and Municipal Securities.	Other Advances, etc.	Total.				
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	
1930	...	2,254	15,767	22,173	128,851	151,024	3,473	5,513	178,031
1931	...	908	15,922	9,346	127,007	136,353	3,654	3,287	160,124
1932	...	1,055	12,510	21,162	117,477	138,639	3,876	2,420	158,500
1933	...	1,008	12,015	25,838	113,519	139,357	3,801	1,600	157,781
1934	...	929	13,838	30,230	110,759	140,989	3,846	1,429	161,031
1935	...	881	13,107	28,922	118,030	146,952	4,173	1,301	166,414
1936	...	963	11,203	21,189	126,282	147,471	4,292	1,419	165,348
1937	...	1,135	13,629	23,055	130,286	153,341	4,579	1,257	173,941
1938	...	1,454	10,392	19,477	147,158	166,635	4,840	1,321	184,642
1939	...	1,527	9,876	24,549	152,986	177,535	4,955	1,306	195,199
1940	...	1,479	13,780	43,386	147,511	190,897	5,157	1,781	213,094
1941	...	1,402	11,961	62,095	146,559	208,654	5,131	2,468	229,606

\* Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills.

## No. 41.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

(Excluding Treasury Bill Transactions.)

1936.		1937.		1938.		1939.		1940.	
Year ended 31st Dec.		£842,609,556	£937,334,454	£942,422,514	£932,367,369	£1,074,824,350			
Month, 1939.	£	Month, 1940.	£	Month, 1940.	£	Month, 1941.	£		
July ...	71,247,147	January ...	82,648,699	July ...	94,577,985	January ...	90,282,253		
August ...	74,926,243	February ...	88,947,557	August ..	83,601,109	February ...	81,960,972		
September	74,878,981	March ...	87,832,010	September	84,492,631	March ...	89,365,712		
October	77,954,237	April ...	84,326,244	October	90,090,918	April ...	86,905,576		
November	86,103,555	May ...	90,239,593	November	93,470,154	May ...	106,250,632		
December	91,739,005	June ...	94,457,681	December	100,139,769	June ...	97,436,913		
476,849,168		528,451,784		546,372,566		552,202,058			

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Net balances of country settlements are included. Treasury Bill transactions on behalf of Governments are excluded throughout.



## No. 42.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 100 (base period, 1926-1930.)

Month.	Average 1926-1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
January ...	100	82	63	68	78	75	89	101	97	98	110	117
February ...	100	82	62	66	77	75	86	101	96	96	110	114
March ...	100	81	63	63	75	74	85	98	95	93	107	110
April ...	100	82	63	63	74	78	87	103	102	98	111	111
May ...	100	77	67	67	74	79	86	100	103	100	111	117
June ...	100	75	66	68	78	86	87	103	106	101	115	123
July ...	100	66	62	68	76	83	85	97	101	98	116	
August ...	100	65	64	66	73	84	86	98	101	99	118	
September ...	100	64	65	69	73	82	87	101	99	99	117	
October ...	100	65	66	70	76	85	91	101	101	100	113	
November ...	100	66	68	74	80	89	96	103	102	102	114	
December ...	100	64	69	74	77	90	99	101	102	106	115	
Year ...	100	72	65	68	76	82	89	101	101	100	113	

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of monthly clearings to the average for the months concerned during the five years 1926-1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bills and other special transactions on behalf of Governments, and the effects of bank amalgamations. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

‡ Index not ascertainable on account of suspension of State Government banking transactions.

## No. 43.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.†

Year.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.‡	Increase in Deposits during year.‡	Amount Deposited on 30th June. Per Inhabitant.	Date.	Amount of Deposits.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£
1929	85,727,514	4,099,847	34 5 1		
1930	82,465,430	(-) 3,262,084	32 12 0		
1931	69,810,769	(-) 12,654,661	27 6 6	1939—Mar. 31	86,269,445
1932	71,647,869	1,837,100	27 15 9	June 30	‡87,473,789
1933	72,307,685	659,816	27 16 0	Sept. 30	86,557,014
1934	75,714,070	3,406,385	28 17 7	Dec. 31	86,581,054
1935	77,906,402	2,192,332	29 9 2		
1936	79,999,948	2,093,546	30 0 3	1940—Mar. 31	86,758,977
1937	81,952,399	1,952,451	30 8 9	June 30	‡82,110,900
1938	86,015,685	4,063,286	31 12 9	Sept. 30	83,827,434
1939	87,473,789	1,458,104	31 16 11	Dec. 31	84,884,131
1940	82,110,900	(-) 5,362,889	29 11 9	1941—Mar. 31	86,737,258
1941*	87,750,125	5,639,225	31 6 9	June 30	‡87,750,125*

† Amount at credit of depositors' accounts.

‡ Including accrued interest.

(-) Denotes decrease.

\* Subject to slight revision.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: The amount received from sales of Certificates less re-purchases in New South Wales totalled £6,479,943 as at 30th June, 1941.

## No. 44.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Amount of Sales.					Amount of Mortgages.‡				
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1937.	1938.†	1939.†	1940.	1941.
	Thousand £.									
January ...	2,954	2,383	2,449	1,884	2,383	1,861	1,771	1,591	1,480	1,148
February ...	2,596	3,285	2,438	2,524	2,557	1,688	1,868	1,841	1,428	1,329
March ...	2,992	3,280	3,623	2,464	2,677	2 134	2,036	2,225	1,686	1,320
April ...	2,792	2,770	2,245	2,392	2,574	1,607	2,359	2,025	1,560	1,305
May ...	2,716	3,989	3,090	2,908	2,835	1,850	2,727	2,112	1,449	1,324
June ...	2,879	2,898	2,613	2,464	3,029	1,842	2,604	1,658	1,305	1,273
July ...	4,692	2,894	2,919	3,217		2,550	2,285	1,950	1,747	
August ...	2,925	4,262	3,068	2,259		1,771	2,184	2,770	1,099	
September ...	4,665	3,079	2,934	3,149		1,593	2,085	1,501	1,240	
October ...	3,079	3,111	2,330	2,885		2,241	2,153	1,713	1,144	
November ...	3,478	2,671	2,381	2,430		2,694	2,565	1,702	1,259	
December ...	3,585	2,797	2,067	2,477		1,980	2,343	1,344	1,100	
Year ...	37,353	37,419	32,157	31,053		23,811	26,967†	22,444†	16,497	
Six months ended 30th June ...	16,929	18,605	16,458	14,636	16,055	10,982	13,365	11,452	8,908	7,699

† Totals for months are approximate and aggregate differs slightly from annual total. ‡ In terms of the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, the right of mortgagees to demand repayment of moneys secured by mortgage was postponed until 1943. The amount of loan is not stated in all mortgages, consequently this record is incomplete.

## No. 45.—Liens on Crops and Wool—1930-1941.

Year.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.		Period.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.	
	No.	Amount.	Sheep.*	Amount.*		No.	Amount.	Sheep.*	Amount.
		£	No.	£			£	No.	£
1930 ...	13,542	4,737,232	9,643,363	3,279,949	1940—				
1931 ...	12,377	5,347,897	11,380,440	3,568,911	Quarter ended 31st March	1,191	578,842	2,232,979	872,183
1932 ...	10,346	4,826,183	10,150,291	2,458,365	April ...	667	317,835	1,020,172	411,491
1933 ...	8,501	4,083,952	9,742,192	2,589,505	May ...	556	230,572	1,201,516	527,948
1934 ...	6,045	2,388,111	8,569,095	2,988,131	June ...	382	162,919	1,011,550	434,510
1935 ...	5,385	2,043,037	7,799,522	2,730,660	Half-year ended 30th June	2,796	1,290,168	5,466,217	2,246,132
1936 ...	4,434	1,734,075	7,536,321	3,067,317	1941—				
1937 ...	3,892	1,630,355	7,257,317	2,989,384	Quarter ended 31st March	2,336	1,079,773	2,433,108	928,059
1938 ...	4,238	1,868,317	7,302,124	2,896,558	April ...	615	197,016	784,333	290,270
1939 ...	4,662	1,923,271	6,746,753	2,953,093	May ...	492	221,692	830,226	291,982
1940 ...	3,923	1,773,308	8,069,301	3,160,305	June ...	357	132,330	744,396	371,384
					Half-year ended 30th June	3,800	1,630,811	4,792,063	1,881,695

\* Loans secured both by lien on wool and mortgage on sheep (see Table 46), are included under the two headings.

## No. 46.—Mortgages on Live Stock—1930-1941.

Year.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.*	Period.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.
	No.	No.	No.	£		No.	No.	No.	£
1930 ...	6,479,756	98,341	19,746	3,137,084	1940—				
1931 ...	9,610,967	122,467	25,734	2,686,070	Quarter ended 31st March	1,232,675	26,785	3,123	341,293
1932 ...	9,247,248	137,185	18,691	1,906,868	April ...	588,082	6,903	1,234	107,720
1933 ...	6,674,934	149,351	15,270	1,063,414	May ...	755,970	11,549	1,179	234,658
1934 ...	7,153,248	156,105	18,397	1,571,431	June ...	383,216	8,282	1,007	152,463
1935 ...	5,869,161	161,664	17,073	1,386,540	Half-year ended 30th June	2,959,043	53,579	6,543	836,134
1936 ...	5,634,614	139,492	13,768	1,676,104	1941—				
1937 ...	5,178,462	123,926	14,060	1,846,477	Quarter ended 31st March	1,313,944	23,636	3,728	273,296
1938 ...	4,731,380	132,669	16,240	1,886,871	April ...	416,016	6,708	1,024	126,196
1939 ...	4,937,767	107,844	16,762	1,546,540	May ...	443,030	7,995	1,114	125,326
1940 ...	4,760,868	97,407	20,965	1,398,187	June ...	377,971	10,288	1,079	200,645
					Half-year ended 30th June	2,550,061	48,627	6,945	725,463

\* See Note under Table 45.

## No. 47.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).—1929-1941.

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares issued.

Average for Year.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total* Companies 75.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
1929	174.0	172.0	127.7	158.4	229.6	166.6	164.5
1930	113.7	103.2	107.6	85.8	167.5	112.2	111.6
1931	81.0	67.6	90.6	79.1	130.4	81.9	87.0
1932	102.7	81.7	116.2	98.6	155.4	98.3	105.6
1933	127.8	102.5	137.2	121.0	179.0	119.3	127.2
1934	153.2	161.0	147.1	147.1	226.8	146.1	152.4
1935	173.8	162.4	178.5	137.4	269.1	163.6	169.2
1936	194.0	188.2	180.1	148.5	278.5	177.1	185.5
1937	212.1	196.2	182.1	166.5	276.5	187.1	196.7
1938	208.0	181.9	177.5	135.1	257.5	178.0	184.5
1939	212.4	170.7	159.6	121.8	259.6	175.0	183.6
1940	211.3	160.8	137.6	121.8	250.2	167.2	180.4
1940—							
January ...	229.0	174.0	151.9	131.8	269.9	181.6	195.2
May ...	210.3	150.5	137.9	128.3	254.5	168.1	182.0
June ...	186.8	138.4	128.6	109.8	233.3	150.6	160.0
July ...	191.9	138.1	128.5	104.8	225.3	150.9	162.3
August ...	197.3	149.9	131.1	112.2	220.5	155.4	168.2
September ...	207.0	157.5	133.5	116.4	234.0	162.1	176.4
October ...	215.4	164.6	133.9	117.8	251.8	168.3	184.3
November ...	219.9	174.1	140.3	120.8	256.7	172.8	186.2
December ...	220.6	169.2	139.7	122.3	255.7	172.1	185.4
1941—							
January ...	223.1	171.3	142.6	121.8	254.8	173.5	187.5
February ...	218.9	171.3	143.3	119.6	251.7	171.6	183.5
March ...	218.1	169.5	141.3	120.6	252.6	170.7	183.1
April ...	216.1	166.2	137.6	120.0	249.0	168.3	181.8
May ...	214.1	164.0	135.1	117.3	247.6	166.2	180.0
June ...	214.0	162.6	133.7	119.0	250.9	165.6	179.5

\* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

## No. 48.—Volume of Employment in Factories—New South Wales.

(Base : Number of employees in factories (180,756) in year 1928-29 equals 100.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Index Number.	Month.	Index Number.								
			1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41*
1929 ...	100	July ...	72	78	90	101	110	120	126†	126	135
1930 ...	90	August ...	74	80	92	103	111	121	127	126	137
1931 ...	71	September ...	75	81	93	104	112	122	127	128	139
1932 ...	70	October ...	76	84	96	106	114	124	128	131	140
1933 ...	77	November ...	78	86	97	108	116	125	128	133	142
1934 ...	85	December ...	79	87	98	109	116	126	127	134	145
1935 ...	97	January ...	76	83	95	105	113	123	123	132	143
1936 ...	107	February ...	78	86	98	107	117	125	126	133	145
1937 ...	115	March ...	79	89	100	109	119	127	128	135	149
1938 ...	124	April ...	78	89	101	109	118	126	127	132	149
1939 ...	127	May ...	78	90	101	111	119	127	127	129	151
1940 ...	131	June ...	77	90	101	110	120	127	127	133	153
1941*	144										

\* Preliminary, subject to revision; based on sample returns.

NOTE.—For the numbers of persons employed each year, by sexes, see Table 20.

## No. 49.—Employment in New South Wales.

(Approximate number of persons employed in middle week of month.)

Month.	Total in Employment. (a)	Total in Private Employment.	Total employed in Factories.	Number Employed by Employers with 10 or more Employees in—			
				Mines.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale Trade.	Offices and Commerce.
1933—June (b) ...	594,273	477,577	139,744	15,504	38,544	17,638	20,340
1934—June ...	639,646	518,645	162,700	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1935—June ...	694,815	567,110	182,200	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1936—June ...	741,934	613,631	199,200	18,995	47,653	22,792	25,543
1937—June ...	800,405	652,947	216,900	18,555	49,877	24,808	24,857
1938—June ...	839,511	688,881	229,000	20,980	51,921	25,212	26,297
1939—							
April ...	837,652	685,649	229,000	21,540	51,361	25,834	27,218
May ...	836,182	683,203	229,200	21,145	51,951	25,701	27,323
June ...	831,555	678,577	228,900	20,873	51,667	25,212	27,277
July ...	833,331	681,153	227,900	21,176	52,833	25,356	26,872
August ...	831,806	680,300	228,700	21,679	51,253	25,420	27,660
September (e) ...	838,435	687,076	230,700	21,362	51,176	25,539	27,653
October ...	850,049	700,389	236,700	21,308	51,615	25,926	28,349
November ...	856,861	706,469	240,400	21,034	52,658	26,200	29,088
December ...	875,466	723,704	242,200	21,403	58,967	26,468	29,438
1940—							
January ...	851,355	699,981	238,500	20,783	52,372	25,614	29,158
February ...	859,409	706,638	240,700	21,041	53,602	25,674	29,553
March ...	(d)865,691	(d)712,285	244,000	(d)21,037	52,062	25,963	29,276
April ...	(d)852,131	(d)698,374	239,500	(d)20,703	51,406	25,927	29,030
May ...	(d)837,120	(d)682,538	233,700	(d)20,559	51,799	25,732	28,028
June ...	856,296*	700,155	240,800	21,128	51,622	25,871	28,714
July ...	863,962*	708,294	244,300†	21,110	52,112	25,891	28,100
August ...	870,326*	714,688	248,300†	21,017	51,728	25,924	29,100
September ...	874,076*	719,777	250,600†	21,135	51,382	25,873	29,246
October ...	879,881*	724,971	253,900†	21,275	51,600	25,830	30,051
November ...	883,378*	728,178	256,700†	21,210	53,199	26,028	30,452
December ...	905,041*	749,122	262,300†	21,297	60,357	26,326	29,688
1941.							
January ...	883,911*	727,512	258,400†	20,572	51,990	25,649	29,588
February ...	893,645*	735,696	262,800†	20,908	53,514	26,003	29,798
March ...	902,735*	742,036	269,800†	20,970	52,511	26,382	29,523
April ...	902,116	740,704	269,200†	20,821	52,771	26,570	28,910
May ...	906,567	743,586	272,200†	20,922	53,159	26,687	29,177
June (e) ...	908,710	745,780	276,300†	20,777	53,099	26,612	29,036

(a) Excluding Rationed Relief Workers. (b) Census of 30th June. (c) Comparable figures not available.

(d) Includes mine employees idle owing to an industrial dispute.

(e) Men in the Forces who were not on pay-sheets of private employers were excluded in September, 1939, and later months.

\* Revised since last issue. † Approximate; subject to revision.

## Index of Employment—N.S.W.

Owing to the incidence of enlistments and entry into wage-earning employment of persons not normally wage-earners, the index of employment and unemployment has been discontinued since April, 1940. Indexes from June, 1933, to April, 1940, together with a description of the method of compilation, were shown on page 27 of the "New South Wales Statistical Bulletin" for March Quarter, 1941.

## No. 50.—Living Wage for Adult Employees\*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.		Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.	
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
27th June, 1927 ...	s. d. 85 0	s. d. 46 0	26th April, 1934, and 24th Oct. 1934	s. d. 67 6	s. d. 36 6
20th December, 1929 ...	82 6	44 6	18th April, 1935, and 25th Oct. 1935	68 6	37 0
26th August, 1932 ...	70 0	38 0	24th April, 1936 ...	69 0	37 6
11th April, 1933 ...	68 6	37 0	27th October, 1936 ...	70 0	38 0
20th October, 1933 ...	66 6	36 0	27th April, 1937 ...	71 6	38 6

  

	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong-Port Kembla.		County of Yancowinna.	Other Districts.		Crown Employees (All Districts).	
	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
1937—October ...	s. d. 78 0	s. d. 42 0	s. d. 78 0	s. d. 75 0	s. d. 40 6	s. d. 76 0	s. d. 41 0
December ...	78 0	42 0	79 0	75 0	40 6	77 0	41 6
1938—March ...	79 0	42 6	79 0	76 0	41 0	77 0	41 6
June ...	79 0	42 6	81 0	76 0	41 0	78 0	42 0
September ...	80 0	43 0	82 0	77 0	41 6	78 0	42 0
December ...	81 0	43 6	82 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
1939—March ...	81 0	43 6	83 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
June ...	82 0	44 0†	85 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
September ...	81 0	43 6	84 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
December ...	82 0	44 0†	82 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
1940—February ...	82 0	44 0†	83 0	79 0	42 6	81 0	43 6
May ...	83 0	44 6†	83 0	80 0	43 0	81 0	43 6
August ...	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†	83 0	44 6†
November ...	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†	84 0	45 0†
1941—February ...	88 0	47 6	88 0	85 0	45 6†	86 0	46 0†
May ...	88 0	47 6	90 0	85 0	45 6†	87 0	46 6†
August ...	89 0	48 0	91 0	86 0	46 0†	87 0	46 6†

\* Prior to October, 1937, the living wages for awards and agreements under State jurisdiction were determined by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales. Since October, 1937, the basic wages of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration have been adopted for State awards. † For some awards the rate was 6d. higher.

NOTE.—Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in August, 1941, were:—Brisbane, 89s.; Adelaide, 84s.; Perth, 90s. 5d. In Melbourne and Hobart the Federal basic rates (as shown in footnote to Table 51) are usually applied.

## No. 51.—Basic Wage (Predominant Rate) in Federal Awards—Sydney.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

§ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing.					§ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing.				
Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.	Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.
1929 ...	s. d. 91 0	s. d. 95 0	s. d. 94 6	s. d. 95 0	1933§ ...	s. d. 68 0	s. d. 68 0	s. d. 68 0	s. d. 70 0
1930 ...	95 6	92 0	91 0	88 0	1933§ ...	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0
1931 ...	76 6	74 3	72 11	70 8	1933§ ...	70 0	72 0	75 0	78 0
1932 ...	68 10	68 10	68 5	67 6	1933§ ...	79 0	79 0	80 0	81 0
1933 ...	66 7	67 10	66 11	66 11	1939§ ...	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0
1934§ ...	66 11	67 0	*68 0	68 0	1940 ...	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0
					1941 ...	88 0	88 0	89 0	

\* From June, 1934.

† From July, 1937.

‡ From October, 1937.

§ From June, 1934, to December, 1939, inclusive, quarterly variations commenced a month later, viz., in March, June, September and December.

The rates in the other capital cities from 1st August, 1941, were:—Melbourne, 87s.; Brisbane, 83s.; Adelaide 83s.; Perth, 84s.; Hobart, 85s.

NOTE.—The foregoing rates up to February, 1934, represent the Harvester Wage (42s. in 1907) adjusted by retail price index numbers, plus the "Powers' 3s." From February, 1931, to February, 1934, the adjusted rate was reduced by 10 per cent. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown above.

As from May, 1934, a new basic rate was determined, the "Power's 3s." abolished, and the 10 per cent. reduction restored to marginal rates.

In July, 1937, a fixed loading of 6s. was added to the basic rate in two instalments, viz., 3s. from 1st July, 1937, and 3s. from 1st October, 1937.



## No. 52.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	March Quarter, 1941.			June Quarter, 1941.			June Quarter, 1940.		
	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Wool (Greasy) ... .. per lb.	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*
Wheat (Bulk) ... .. per bus.	s. d. 3 11'3	s. d. 3 11'3	s. d. 3 11'3	s. d. 3 11'3	s. d. 3 11'3	s. d. 3 11'3	s. d. 3 11'3	s. d. 3 11'3	s. d. 3 11'3
Flour (in 150-lb. bags)§... per ton	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0
Bran ... .. per bus.	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40
Pollard ... .. per bus.	s. d. 14'40	s. d. 14'40	s. d. 14'40	s. d. 14'40	s. d. 14'40	s. d. 14'40	s. d. 14'40	s. d. 14'40	s. d. 14'40
Oats ... .. "	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 3 8	s. d. 3 2	s. d. 2 10'5	s. d. 3 3	s. d. 3 6'5	s. d. 2 6	s. d. 2 6	s. d. 2 6
Maize ... .. "	£ s. d. 6 10'2	£ s. d. 6 4	£ s. d. 4 9'2	£ s. d. 4 4'7	£ s. d. 3 10'6	£ s. d. 3 7'3	£ s. d. 4 6	£ s. d. 4 8'7	£ s. d. 4 8'6
Hay (Oaten) ... .. per ton	£ s. d. 8 10 0	£ s. d. 8 10 0	£ s. d. 8 10 0	£ s. d. 9 0 0	£ s. d. 9 1 3	£ s. d. 9 1 3	£ s. d. 4 7 0	£ s. d. 4 13 4	£ s. d. 5 7 9
Potatoes (Local)... .. "	£ s. d. 12 7 8	£ s. d. 6 16 6	£ s. d. 5 6 8	£ s. d. 4 17 0	£ s. d. 4 5 7	£ s. d. 4 7 3	£ s. d. 10 12 4	£ s. d. 9 19 0	£ s. d. 10 8 8
Butter (Choiceest) ... per lb.	d. 17'00	d. 17'00	d. 17'00	d. 17'00	d. 17'00	d. 17'00	d. 17'00	d. 17'00	d. 17'00
Cheese (Prime) ... .. "	s. d. 10'75	s. d. 10'75	s. d. 10'75	s. d. 10'75	s. d. 10'75	s. d. 10'75	s. d. 11'01	s. d. 11'05	s. d. 11'05
Bacon (Sides) ... .. "	s. d. 12'72	s. d. 12'69	s. d. 12'69	s. d. 12'02	s. d. 11'49	s. d. 11'38	s. d. 12'64	s. d. 12'60	s. d. 12'50
Lard (Bulk) ... .. "	s. d. 6'25	s. d. 6'25	s. d. 6'30	s. d. 6'33	s. d. 6'25	s. d. 6'25	s. d. 6'5	s. d. 6'5	s. d. 6'28
Eggs (Case) ... .. per doz.	s. d. 0 11'1	s. d. 1 1	s. d. 1 1'5	s. d. 1 4	s. d. 1 4'5	s. d. 1 2'9	s. d. 1 4'2	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 1 5'5
" (Hen, New Laid) ... "	s. d. 1 3'8	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 1 6'4	s. d. 1 9	s. d. 1 9	s. d. 1 5'9	s. d. 1 9'6	s. d. 1 11'8	s. d. 1 9

\* Price agreed to be paid by the British Government for the Australian clip. † No quotations. § Including tax.

## No. 53.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices.

(a) General Wholesale Prices (100 Commodities)—Sydney. [Base 1911 = 1000.]

Year.	Agri- cultural Produce. (13 Items.)	Groceries. (26 Items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 Items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 Items.)	Building Materials. (17 Items.)	Meat. (5 Items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 Items.)	Chemicals. (6 Items.)	Non- Rural Com- modities. (73 Items.)	All Com- modities. (100 Items.)
1911 ...	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1914 ...	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1051	1137
1919 ...	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2046	2090
1920 ...	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2490	2503
1921 ...	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	2095	1956
1929 ...	1707	1661	1656	2164	1953	2391	1842	1457	1841	1863
1930 ...	1428	1664	1384	2046	1941	2230	1571	1472	1778	1705
1931 ...	1061	1758	1326	2038	1959	1538	1386	1633	1804	1551
1939 ...	1351	1711	1398	2001	1902	1867	1476	1428	1750	1643
1940 ...	1371	1763	1840	2164	2094	2155	1504	1706	1950	1799

NOTE.—The Sydney index of wholesale prices relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years 1911-13. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 40 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Comparisons of wholesale price index numbers since 1938-39 are shown in the following table.

(b) Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.\*

[Base 1928-29 = 1000.]

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chem- icals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Mate- rials.	Food- stuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Prin- cipally Im- ported.	Goods Prin- cipally Home Pro- duced.	All Groups.
Average, 1938-39 Month—	807	944	633	833	806	1024	961	1087	862	916
1940—June ...	835	1279	838	924	1062	1287	974	1352	894	1006
July ...	835	1280	836	1006	1052	1287	970	1361	893	1007
August ...	835	1275	825	1014	1050	1359	986	1373	907	1020
September ...	835	1272	838	1014	1051	1359	993	1368	912	1023
October ...	841	1282	850	1012	1059	1359	994	1398	907	1027
November ...	841	1282	848	1019	1112	1359	992	1392	889	1011
December ...	841	1286	852	1019	1106	1359	977	1409	895	1020
1941—January ...	847	1285	853	1020	1092	1354	987	1409	902	1026
February ...	848	1283	852	1020	1084	1355	945	1415	871	1003
March ...	848	1284	868	1022	1094	1355	942	1415	870	1002
April ...	856	1325	878	1022	1121	1355	945	1435	875	1011
May ...	858	1325	895	1022	1180	1379	945	1456	874	1015
June ...	858	1326	897	1022	1128	1397	948	1458	874	1016

\* Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. The method of compilation is described briefly on page 16 of Commonwealth "Monthly Review of Business Statistics," No. 45.

## No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1940.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1940.
Area, 309,431 square miles (excluding 939 square miles of Federal Territory, 911 at Canberra and 23 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... 1,000 persons	782	1,162	1,376	1,702	2,132	2,566	2,786
Births ... .. No.	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	47,724	49,382
Deaths ... .. rate	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.61	25.91	18.67	17.81
Deaths ... .. No.	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,284	26,143
Deaths ... .. rate	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	8.33	9.43
Marriages ... .. No.	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	15,377	30,364
Marriages ... .. rate	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	6.02	10.95
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under 1,000 ... No.	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	*	*
acres	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*	*
acres	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	*	*
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	415	656	703	705	788	*	*
acres	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*	*
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... 1,000 acres	584	846	2,277	3,382	4,464	6,810	6,376
Wheat (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	222	357	1,392	2,129	3,127	5,135	4,381
Yield ... .. 1,000 bshl.	3,406	3,964	14,809	27,914	55,625	65,877	76,552
Average ... .. bshl.	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	12.8	17.5
Maize (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	117	175	167	213	144	105	116
Yield ... .. 1,000 bshl.	4,331	5,722	3,845	7,594	4,176	2,767	2,833
Average ... .. bshl.	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	26.3	24.5
Hay—Area ... .. 1,000 acres	147	164	442	639	854	897	707
Yield ... .. 1,000 tons	199	209	473	843	1,375	1,192	966
Average ... .. tons	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.32	1.37
Value of all Agricultural production ... .. £000	4,216	3,615	7,060	9,749	32,373	12,328	20,392
Value per acre of all crops ... £	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/0	1/16/2	3/4/0
† Pastoral, Dairying, etc.							
Sheep ... .. No. (1,000)	36,592	61,831	41,857	48,830	37,750	53,566	54,372
Cattle ... .. No. (1,000)	2,597	2,129	2,047	3,194	3,375	2,840	2,763
Horses ... .. No. (1,000)	399	470	487	689	663	525	535
Pigs ... .. No. (1,000)	214	253	266	371	306	334	451
Wool (as in the grease) ... 1,000 lb.	161,676	375,600	310,075	404,655	275,269	427,220	546,273
Value at Sydney ... .. £000	7,187	11,059	9,072	13,264	13,763	15,486	30,586
Butter ... .. 1,000 lb	*	18,363	39,057	83,205	84,268	114,202	116,814
Cheese ... .. 1,000 lb	*	5,506	3,839	5,461	6,407	6,216	6,804
Bacon and Ham ... .. 1,000 lb	*	6,010	11,081	16,103	16,257	21,901	20,928
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ... .. £000	13,151	17,460	15,635	27,120	36,783	29,874	51,738
Minerals Won.							
Gold ... .. 1,000 oz. fine	135	132	174	181	51	20	†89
£000	574	559	737	769	217	119	†781
Silver ... .. 1,000 oz.	*	730	448	1,767	1,993	50	†84
£	*	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	3,151	†7,357
Silver-Lead, ore, etc. ... 1,000 tons	*	148	417	338	54	172	†317
£000	*	3,485	1,804	2,266	539	1,076	†3,513
Copper—Ingots and ore, etc. ton	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	541	†1,963
£000	268	119	412	590	41	24	†88
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	794	†1,190
£000	569	134	77	307	163	103	†287
Zinc—Spelter Concentrates ... .. 1,000 tons	*	*	1	516	80	221	†265
£000	*	3	4	1,415	283	513	†231
Coal ... .. 1,000 tons	1,770	4,038	5,968	8,692	10,793	6,432	†9,571
£000	603	1,743	2,179	3,167	9,078	4,607	†5,604
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... £000	2,138	6,399	5,575	9,225	12,066	7,282	†12,276
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... £000	*	*	*	7,391	10,192	6,341	†2,914
† Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.							
Value of Production ... £000	492	758	986	2,213	4,089	2,669	3,710
† Primary Industries.							
Value of Production ... £000	19,997	28,232	29,256	46,474	83,437	51,212	88,754
† Factories.							
Establishments ... .. No.	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,544	9,458
Persons employed ... .. males	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	107,700	93,881	172,259
Persons employed ... .. females	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	31,511	33,724	64,715
Salaries and Wages paid ... £000	*	4,273	4,952	10,048	25,619	25,200	47,693
Value of Plant and Machinery ... .. £000	*	4,386	5,861	12,511	31,115	50,866	64,802
Value of Output ... .. £000	*	16,807	25,648	54,346	137,841	118,484	239,268
† Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production ... £000	5,183	7,799	10,011	19,432	43,128	49,524	96,442
Value of Production ... per head £	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	19/9/2	34/18/1
† Production all recorded Industries £000	25,180	36,066	39,373	65,906	126,565	100,736	185,196
Value of Production ... per head £	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/15/10	39/11/6	60/10/11	39/11/8	67/0/6
† Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... .. No.	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,547	£3,319
Outwards, Vessels ... .. net tons (1,000)	1,456	2,752	4,133	6,822	7,123	7,938	£1,242
Outwards, Vessels ... .. No.	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,568	£3,334
Outwards, Vessels ... .. net tons (1,000)	1,330	2,801	4,274	6,834	7,122	8,009	£1,232

\* Information not available.

† Particulars for year 1938.

‡ Year ended 30th June.

§ Particulars for year 1938-39.

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		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1940.
†Trade (Including Bullion and Specie)								
Imports, Oversea ... £Stg. 000		11,829	15,128	17,560	27,343	72,466	26,311	46,344*
" per head ... £		15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	10/6/10	16/19/1†
Exports, Oversea ... £A 000		9,754	14,621	18,211	32,161	52,602	31,865	45,903†
" per head ... £		12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	12/10/6	16/15/10†
†Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note).								
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops, etc., — unconverted)								
1,000 lb. ... £000		81,907	235,471	217,286	297,829	180,782	353,277	346,093†
Wheat and Flour** ... 1,000 bus. £000		4,108	7,670	7,420	11,980	12,822	14,126	17,221†
Butter** ... 1,000 lb. £000		22	55	5,205	14,325	24,727	39,756	29,130†
" ... £		5	12	681	2,519	11,191	5,066	3,898†
Frozen Mutton and Lamb** 1,000 lb. £000		402	402	8,700	33,044	28,429	31,793	24,391†
" ... £		12	18	379	1,519	3,458	1,802	1,446†
Other Meats** ... £000		*	*	39,370	59,949	21,472	36,709	44,984†
Tallow ... £000		192	198	382	682	681	625	1,105†
Leather ... £000		244	293	490	981	1,347	681	725†
Skins and Hides ... £000		130	131	363	871	615	282	161†
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... £000		130	376	431	1,145	1,912	1,448	1,577†
Timber, undressed ... £000		1,214	1,392	1,893	4,073	7,088	2,363	3,118†
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) ... £000		13	44	76	244	438	229	270†
†Public Finance.								
Revenue proper ... £000		8,153	11,215	13,268	27,491	48,303	30,347	41,528†
" per head ... £		6,551	9,773	10,612	13,882	34,031	42,175	54,755
Expenditure proper ... £000		8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	13/8/6	34,031	42,175	54,755
" per head ... £		626	10,216	9,992	14,471	16/5/7	17/15/1	19/16/1
" General Loan ... £000		7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	34,477	50,028	57,050
" per head ... £		2,397	4,750	2,785	3,922	16/9/10	19/13/2	20/12/11
" ... £		3/2/8	4/3/2	2/6/10	2/7/11	14,701	5,498	5,886
†Public Debt.								
Total ... £000		16,924	52,951	67,361	95,524	164,336	287,306	364,325
Per head ... £		21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	112/9/5	131/5/7
†Trading Banks.								
Deposits ... £000		20,308	35,660	33,258	55,327	107,676	121,616	171,847
Advances ... £000		20,936	45,069	35,069	42,457	104,709	136,353	190,897
Assets ... £000		27,870	53,596	43,438	61,907	132,434	160,124	213,094
Liabilities ... £000		22,394	37,590	35,078	57,755	111,409	130,993	183,338
†Savings Banks.								
Deposits ... £000		2,699	5,342	11,809	25,361	57,413	69,811	82,111
Average per inhabitant ... £		3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/11	27/6/6	29/11/9
†State Railways.								
Line open ... miles		995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	6,044	6,141
Capital cost ... £000		13,302	31,769	38,933	50,972	82,304	132,565	149,204
Passengers ... No. (1,000)		6,907	19,038	29,261	60,920	120,735	126,812	179,066
Net earnings ... £000		706	1,143	1,456	2,351	3,235	2,363	5,308
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.		5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	1.80	3.58
†State Tramways and Omnibuses.								
Capital cost ... £000		169	1,004	2,194	5,122	9,061	8,437	10,162
Passengers ... No. (1,000)		7,090	68,051	93,704	230,276	337,600	266,347	378,341
Net Earnings ... £000		10	53	89	222	528	(-) 48	700
†Postals.								
Office ... No.		1,128	1,728	2,268	2,490	2,609	2,542	2,525
Letters and Post Cards ... No. (1,000)		26,534	68,987	82,783	189,656	262,026	302,767	348,541
" per head ... £		34.68	60.41	60.56	113.87	125.35	118.97	126.14
Newspapers ... No. (1,000)		16,528	42,517	52,318	71,619	63,201	65,840	76,537
" per head ... £		21.60	37.23	38.27	43.00	30.26	25.87	27.70
†Telegraphs and Telephones.								
Telegraph Stations ... No.		318	674	978	1,406	2,252	3,055	3,074
Telegrams and Cablegrams No. (1,000)		1,607	4,046	3,449	5,864	8,586	5,517	6,959
Telephone Line Connections ... No.		...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	141,445	197,046
†Money Orders.								
Issued in New South Wales ... £000		772	1,578	1,637	2,819	5,830	7,493	8,964
Paid in New South Wales ... £000		675	1,519	1,670	2,949	5,897	7,472	9,092
State Education.								
Public Schools ... No.		1,406	2,461	2,818	3,124	3,216	3,240	3,209
Teachers ... No.		2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	13,126	12,877
Scholars on roll ... No.		144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	215,228	387,881	359,777
Average attendance ... No.		*	122,528	134,404	160,776	248,606	322,816	296,924
Expenditure by State ... £000		509	770	762	1,243	3,559	4,239	4,881

\* Information not available.

\*\* Includes Ships' Stores exported overseas.

† Year ended 30th June.

† Particulars for year 1938-39.

§ Figures for 1931 and 1940 exclude articles posted or messages telegraphed in other states of Australia and received in New South Wales. On this account the figures cannot be compared with those for earlier years.

Note—The exports in 1921, 1931 and 1939 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.